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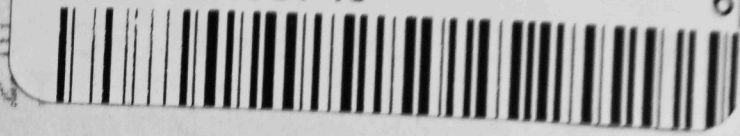

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U. S. MINT PHILADA.

REGISTER

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

LETTERS RECEIVED

FROM 188 TO 188

1886— May

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
1	2775	30	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
3	2777	1	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
3	2778	1	Rec'd Special Assay coins for April.
3	2779	1	Telegram made Official. Rec'd from Handy & Cronise, 175.000, ounces at 101.1/10 ct per ounce fine.
3	2780	1	In reply to Supts letter of 30" asking for further explanation of Circular from Bureau of 27." - Says that all items enumerated in Supts would be properly paid from his contingent fund.
3	2781	1	Approving appt of Cabell Whitehead as an Assistant in Assay Dept for 2 months.
4	2787	1	Telegram made Official. Reduce purchasing rate of Silver to 101 1/2 cts per ozs fine.
5	2789	4	The Secy of War has been requested to cause the delivery to Supt of two Gatling Guns & 1200 rounds of ammunition Acknowledges Supts letter telling of the arrival of the Guns, but not of the Ammunition.
5	2790	3	Mint will be required to coin 1.700.000 S. Ds in May.
5	2791	4	Encloses copy of a letter from Supt of mint at N.O. and requests that Bureau be furnished with an exact description of what is done at Phila Mint to guarantee on the part of the Express Co. the integrity of Shipments in order to hold the latter responsible.
5	2792	3	Ackg receipt of oath of Office of Geo. R. Guss. Cabinet.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
5	2793	3	Ackg receipt of oath of office of Ella C. Miller. Tem. Adjuster.
5	2794	4	Appg appointment of J. C. McElhone. Roller, vice Shroder. trans.
5	2795	4	Appg transfer of Jno. T. Shroder. Laborer. vice McElhone. reg.
5	2796	3	Ackg receipt of oath of office of Wm H Landell. Genl Dep.
5	2797	4	Name of Jas. McElhone, dropped from Official register.
6	2801	5	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
6	2802	5	Wishes to be advised as to present status of the matter of Assay rolls returned to Orr & Hess by Denver Mint.
6	2803	4	Encloses Authority of Secy of Treasury to advertise in "Times." "Record." and Democrat for proposals for supplies during current year, — also in "Daily Age. in N.Y. and Government Advertiser. Washington.
7	2809	6	Has caused Transfer to be made from Bullion Fund of Assay Office N.Y. to Mint. $108.201.71. for S.S.Ds
7	2810	6	Wishes Special description of the ammunition of the Gatling Guns, so that the present stock could be increased without delay.
7	2811	6	Gold coinage at Phila Mint for current month is to be of Eagles. half Eagles. 1/3 of former. 2/3 of latter.
7	2812	6	Telegram made official. "Forward by todays mail Schedule of Supplies, that same may be printed here. See Section 3786. R.S.
8	2815	7	Asks explanation as to why the April coinage was. Eagles — $267.200. 1/2 Eagles — 90.000. when Supt. was requested to have coined. 2/3 half Eagles. 1/3 Eagles.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
8	2816	8	Referring to Supt's Ordinary Expense Acct for March calls attention to voucher No. 103, Bill of Elias Pohl, for Y. P. Plank, which is charged at six cents per foot, while contract rate is 3 4/10. Says if this is a mistake, will return acct for correction.
8	2817	7	Does not see any occasion for changing established custom of the Mint - hold to Sec. 3786. R. S. and strictly distinguish between actual exigency & convenience. All printing which can be done by Dep. should be done under requisition upon this Bureau.
8	2818	7	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
8	2819	7	Per diem of Wm Kerlin. Helper. M & R Dep. on Mch pay roll.
8	2820	7	Ackg receipt of oath of Office of Cabell Whitehead. Assay Dep.
8	2821	7	Ackg receipt of oath of office of Jas. C. McElhone. Coiner.
10	2824	8	Says that Supt's report of the 8th Inst, on the value of Silver Bars furnished persons and firms, engaged in the industrial arts, - does not agree with memorandum from N. Y. Assay Office. Wishes Supt to reconcile the same.
10	2825	10	Statement of Dep. & Purchases, Domestic Production and Bars manufactured of Gold & Silver during Apr. 1886. Recd.
11	2829	11	Approved, Ordinary refining S. S. Dr coinage & Storage accts, for month ending Mch. 31. 1886.
11	2831	10	Appreciates good offices of mayor of Phila. in offering to Supt the Police Telephone, & says any reasonable expenditure in the way of precaution is justifiable.
11	2832	10	Has caused to be advanced $1000 to meet expenses of refinery.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
11	2833	10	Has requested Secy of Treasy to cause to be advanced $10.000 to meet in part expenses of coinage of S. S. Ds.
11	2834	10	Requisition for Funds to meet expenses for May. Approved $240.000.
12	2838	11	Asks Supt to cause to be struck & forwarded the Medals enumerated by numbers on enclosed memorandum, with Bill for same.
12	2839	11	Appg Supts acceptance of Proposals of the J. P. Morris Co, to furnish about 1400 of Spear head castings with which to repair the iron railing surrounding the Mint.
12	2840	11	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
12	2841	11	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
13	2843	11	Advising Supt that he will receive in course of time, 20 Springfield Rifles. 1200. round of Ball Cartridges. 6000. round of Ammunition. upon receipt called for by Chief clerk of Treasy Dep.
14	2845½	13	No hurry of his personal Medals.
14	2846	13	Acky receipt of Ordinary Refinery Stat. Silver Dollars & storage expense acct.
14	2847	13	Telegram made Official. Comptroller requires additional vouchers before passing Supts requisition for funds for May.
14	2848	13.	Relative to disagreement between Statements on the 8"216" as to Bars furnished manufacturers. - Says it will answer his purpose if Supt. Wile confirm him of exact Value, at Coining rate of Silver, of Silver Bars issued by Mint during 1885. to persons & firms engaged in the arts and manufactures.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
15	2852	14	Telegram made Official. Pay for Silver contained in Gold Deposits at the rate of 88 cents per Standard Ounce.
15	2853	14	Telegram made Official. Reduce Purchasing rate of Silver to 98½ cents per ounce fine.
15	2854	14	Notification of Purchase of Silver
17	2855	15	Appg transfer & appt of Jno. Bonner as a Chief Engineer.
17	2856	15	Appg transfer & appt of Archd. L. Vandergrift. Engineer. Genl..
17	2857	15	Telegram made Official. Sustains Supts condemnation of Silver Bars not up to requirements as to size or quality. — Notify Shippers by Telegraph.
17	2858	15	Returns Standard Silver Dollar acct pay roll, & abstract of disbursement, to enable Supt to make correction.
19	2860	18	Examined. referred & approved. Ordinary & Standard Sil. Dol. Coinage & Storage Acct.s.
19	2860½	17	Requests to notify Phoenix Mfg Co, Taunton. Mass. when (bids will be opened for Supplies)
19	2861	18	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
19	2862	18	Relative to Schedule of Supplies, says they will be completed in a day or two & shall be promptly mailed.
20	2864	19	Notice of request for increase of Bullion Fund.
20	2865	19	Forward Form. 125., Record of Assay coins for first four months of current Calendar year.
21	2866	20	Blank forms mailed. - 1000 Schedule of Supplies. Wishes Supt to furnish Sample of Bond he requires

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
21	2867	20	Ackg the announcement of the death of Wm. S. Turner Hoister in the M & R. Department.
22	2871	21	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
22	2872	21	Supt is authorized to have 2000 Copies of Form 87. a. printed in Phila.
22	2873	21	Dies from Carson City Mint were inadvertently sent to this Bureau. — has sent them to Phila Mint. Supt will please acknowledge them.
22	2874	21	Transmits Assayers report upon Special Assay coins, from first & two subsequent deliveries during Mch. 1886
24	2877	22	Owing to the number of Eagles already in the Mint Supt will not be required to coin any gold in June.
24	2878	22	Asks if any workman now in the Mint can be assigned as "Armorer" to keep the arms now in the Mint in good condition & preservation.
24	2879	22	Telegram made official. Expects to be able to forward Bonds to accompany Proposals for Supplies tomorrow.
24	2879½	24	Appg Appt of Micheal I. Dunn. Nightwatch.
26	2881	25	Returns for correction, Form. 125, for first four months of 1886. Forwarded by Supt. May. 21.
26	2882	25	Blank Forms mailed. 300. Bonds to accompany Proposals for Supplies.
26	2883	25	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
27	2884	26	Sends Old Bond of Harrison Bros & Co. belonging to Mint

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
27	2885	26	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
28	2888	27	Telegram made official. Saturday being a Legal holiday, Supt will close the Mint.
31	2891	28	Returns Statement of Silver purchased from May 1. to May 15. for correction.
31	2892	28	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
28	2887½	27	Is informed that Treasr of U.S has sent to U.S. Mint a quantity of uncurrent coin. (2 and three cent Pcs) to be melted before July 1. Suggests that Supt melt the three cent Pcs first.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
2	2896	1	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
2	2897	1	Telegram made Official. "Wishes estimate furnished without delay for removal of Boilers."
2	2898	1	Has received Supt's letter of 31st inst enclosing corrected Statement of Silver purchased from May 1. to 15. inclusive
2	2901	1	Appg Promotion of Jas. Runeveler. from Helper. M & R.
2	2902	1	Approving Transfer & Appt of Chas. McGargle as Roller in Coiners Dep
2	2903	1	Approving Appt of Chas. F. Sauer. as a Hoister. M & R.
2	2904	1	Approving Transfer & Appt of Hugh Bonner as Helper M & R. Dep.
2	2905	1	Appg appt of Mr Ulrich. as a Laborer.
2	2906	1	Appg appt of Chas. Brisley, as night watchman.
2	2907	1	Appg appt of Jno. Dunn. as Carpenter.
2	2908	1	Appg appt of Geo. Kleinheinz. as Annealer
2	2909	1	Appg appt of Granville Hosmer as night watchman.
3	2910	2	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
3	2912	2	Acknowledges receipt of oath of Office of Micheal J. Dunn. night watchman. Gen'l. Dep.
4	2915	3	Statement of Silver purchased from May 15th to May 31st Received.
4	2916	3	Received Coins reserved for Special assay during May.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
4	2917	3	R. E. Preston. personal. Sends small piece of gold quartz to be crushed and value returned.
7	2921	5	Notification of the purchase of Silver.
7	2923	5	Telegram made Official. Recive 30.000 ounces from Zimmerman & Forshay at 98 1/2 cts.
7	2924	5	Telegram made official. When will you forward estimate requested from this Bureau of June 1st.
8	2925	7	Has requested that $1.700.000, on acct of Silver dollar profits, be deposited in U. S. Treasy, for the Bullion fund of Phila. Mint.
8	2926	7	Approved, examined & referred, Bullion accts for quarter ending March 31. 1886.
9	2927	8	Sends acct of the "Times" for advertising, to be paid from Supts Contingent Expenses.
9	2928	8	Duplicate Memo. No. 899 of Gold Bullion deposited in Phila Mint by Assay Office at Charlotte, & sent with Original, is returned herewith.
9	2929	8	R. E. Preston. personal. Supts letter enclosing $40.11. proceeds of gold nugget has been recd.
9	2930	8	Notification of the Purchase of Silver
9	2931	8	Ackg receipt of oath of office of Granville Hosmer, night watch. Genl Dep.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
9	2932	8	Ackg receipt of oath of office of Chas. F. Sauer. Hoister in M & R. Dep.
9	2933	8	Ackg receipt of oath of office of Geo. Kleinheinz, Ancaler in Coiners Dep.
9	2934	8	Ackg receipt of oath of office of Jno. E. Dunn. Carpenter in Genl Dep.
9	2935	8	Ackg receipt of oath of office of Wm R. Ulrich, Laborer in Genl Dep.
9	2936	8	Ackg receipt of oath of office of C. A. Bristley, Night Watchman. Genl Dep.
10	2938	9	Has caused error in the pay of James Rumeveler to be corrected.
10	2939	9	Telegram made official. Receive from Handy & Cronise 100.000 ounces Silver.
10	2940	9	Has requested advance of $5000, from appropriation for coinage of S. S. Ds, to meet, in part, expenses of current month.
10	2941	9	Says the amt of Silver to be recd from Handy and Cronise is 100.000 ounces, & not 30.000 ounces as stated in Supts Telegram.
10	2942	9	Approved. Requisition to meet expenses during the month of June 1886. $53.371.40.
11	2944	10	Owing to large amt of coin & Bullion at Phila Mint to be counted & weighed, representatives of this Bureau will present themselves to Supt for this purpose.
12	2957	11	The Bd of Balbach & Son for "Sweeps" being the highest. Supt will accept it.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
12	2952	11	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
12	2953	11	Telegram made Official "How many Silver Dollars have you coined this month.
14	2956	12	Approving removal of Alvin M. S. Brinckle, Asst. in Assay Dep.
14	2957	12	Appg increase of compensation of Cabell Whitehead. Assay Dep
14	2958	12	Supt will limit the coinage of Silver Dollars during June to $1.553.000.
14	2959	12	Notice of Increase of Bullion Fund by Transfer $1.000.000.
14	2962	12	Supt is authorized to have the blank books for M & R. Dep. made in Phila.
15	2963	14	Telegram made Official. Dr Lawver will commence annual settlements tomorrow afternoon.
15	2964	14	Transmits Assayers Report upon Special Assay coins during April 1886.
15	2965	14	Says Dr W. P. Lawver, Assayer of this Bureau with Messrs W. E. Morgan & J. J. Shirley, assts will be at Phila Mint on 15. Inst, to begin the counting & weighing the Silvers Dollars on hand, preparatory to the annual Settlement.
16	2970	15	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
16	2971	15	Ackg receipt of Ordinary, Refinery Standard Silver Dollar Coinage & Storage Accts.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
16	2972	15	Recd, Statement of Deposits & Purchases, Domestic production & Bars manufactured during May. 1886
17	2973	16	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
17	2974	16	Telegram made Official. Receive from Handy & Cronise, 100.000, at 98 & 10 cts per ounce fine.
17	2975	16	Says the acceptance of Handy & Cronise, of the counter Bill did not reach the Bureau until after the close of Business & that this is often the case lately.
19	2979	18	Secy of Treasy has caused Transfer to be made from Bullion Fund of U. S. Assay Office N. Y. to Phila Mint, the sum of $59.261.14. On acct of coinage of S. Dis.
19	2979½		Schedule of Proposals for Supplies for 1887. Received & Awards appd
19	2980	18	Notification of Purchase of Silver
21	2984	19	Forward promptly Memo. of Value of Bullion Shipment No. 12. 13. 14 from Boise City Assay Office, in order that the Transfer may be made before the 30th
21	2985	19	In accordance with information in Supts Telegram the Contract for Pine wood, will read $6.31 per cord
21	2986	19	In reply to Supts Letter of 18 inst. in regard to non receipt of T. O. for value of Bullion Shipment No. 15. from Charlotte Assay Office, says. — Transfer was requested by Bureau on 8th inst. & that T. O. to us issued by U. S. Treasr on 17th Inst.
21	2988	19	Notification of Purchase of Silver.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
22	2989	19	Supt is authorized to strike three Silver Medals for three Pawnee Indians, to be designated by the Dep.
22	2990	21	Has recd Supt's Letter of 19th & says to accept Bid of M. Wollaston & Co. for 70. Barrels of m & R. Sweeps.
22	2991	21	Supt will consider the letter of the Bureau amended so as to make the approval of the award to Richard Levick, Son & Co; read, at the rate of 18 Cts per lb, instead of 80 cts.
22	2992	21	Encloses accts of "German Democrat & Ledger $21.60. for advertising for Proposals for Supplies, which are sent to Supt for payment.
23	2995	22	Says in consideration of reasons given in Supts Letter of 19th - Authority is hereby granted, to have the Blank book required manufactured in Phila.
23	2996	21	Encloses Letter from Elias Pohl & also one from him to Sec'y of Treas'y protesting against award by Supt. of contract for Lumber to Thomas Williams Br & Co. Supt will please report facts to Bureau.
24	2998	22	Says it is impracticable to instruct Sellers of Silver to make no deliveries from 25th inst. Arrangements will have to be made to receive it
24	2999	23	Sends 4 Registers of Deposits of Gold & Silver Bullion.
24	3000	23	Appg Appt of Frances E. Lanigan as adjuster
25	3004	24	necessary repairs should be made in July. Will not be expected to coin over 1.000 000 S. Ds in July. Any deficiency will be gradually made up. How much time will be required for repairs

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
26	3005	25	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
26	3006	25	Supt Supt will remit the usual Mint charges upon the surplus sweep & change & charge Bars shipped. As this Bullion is the property of Govt.
28	3008	26	Transmits 100 Copies of Circulars, covering Purchase of Mutd Silver & uncurrent S. coin. The future rate to be paid for such coin will be the same as authorized for Silver contained in & parted from Gold deposits.
28	3009	26	Appg action of Supt, in awarding Contract for Lumber to Messrs Williams & Co.
29	3012	28	Transmits $24.80. Bill of "Record for advertising.
29	3013	28	Gold Bull. has been offered at Boise City. A. Office at 400 to 500 ti fine, & Assayer asks that present limitation of 500. ti, may be changed so as it may be recd — After conferring with Dr Booth Supt will Communicate with this Bureau.
29	3014	28	Appg transfer & appt of Jn. R. Phillipi. Helper as Laborer in Genl Dep.
29	3015	28	Appg. transfer & appt of Wm R. Ulrich. Laborer as a Helper in Mn & R. Dep.
29	3016	28	Appg. transfer & appt. Chas M. McGarigle. Roller as Carpenter in Genl Dep.
29	3017	28	Appg. transfer & appt of Jno. E. Dunn. Carpenter as a Roller in Coiners Dep.
30	3021	29	Encloses Medal Guard Vouchers for Army Marksmanship Medals.
30	3022	29	Notification of Purchase of Silver.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
1	3024	30	Approves Supts course concerning repairs to the Mint.
1	3025	30	Please forward Form. 125. "Record of Coins reserved for annual Assay" for May 1886 & same form for current month as soon as possible.
1	3027	30	Supt will make arrangements to coin the amt of Silver on hand into Dimes, as Secretary of Treas states there is an urgent demand for same.
3	3030	2	Telegram made Official. As M & R. has no wastage in his operations, "Parting & Refining" will not be charged with any part of his Bar or Ingot wastage.
3	3031	2	Telegram made Official. If you made contracts for repairs to machinery prior to June. 30, expenses can be paid from unexpended balances of Last Fiscal Year; not otherwise. Or any material purchased prior to June 30, and to be used now, can be paid for in same manner.
3	3032	2	The purchasing rate of Silver at Phila. Mint will be 97 3/4 cents per ounce fine.
6	3033	3	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
6	3034	3	Telegram made Official. Expect me Tuesday if you do not telegraph me otherwise.
6	3035	3	Telegram made Official. Pay for Shipment from Omaha of June 29th. 30th & July 1st at the rate of 98 43/100 cents per ounce fine. — For Shipments of July 2d. 3d. 25th. - 97 70/100. See Letter of today.
6	3035½	5	Dr. Kimball will not be at the Mint tomorrow

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
6	3037	3	Gives the reason why Supt was not informed of contract made with Omaha & Grant Smelting Co for 750.000 Ounce
7	3038	6	Notice of request of increase of Bull. Fund. $1.000.000
7	3038½	6	Relative to the rearrangement of Adjusting room.
7	3039	6	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
7	3040	6	Pay for Silver shipped by Omaha & Grant Smelting Co, today, Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th. 97 92/100 per ounce fine.
8	3042	7	Send Form. 193. for June. as soon as possible.
8	3043	7	If Supt has any regular set of rules for the government of the Adjusters in Phila Mint. please send a Copy.
10	3048	9	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
10	3050	9	Pay for Silver Shipped on & after today, by Omaha & Grant Smelting Co, until further notice, at the rate of 97 69/100 Cts per ounce fine.
10	3051	9	Referring to his informal letter, says in justice to Coiner of Mint at S.O. that the rules he submitted to him were intended for the Government of his own adjusters.
12	3052	10	Telegram made Official. Receive 100.000. from Hardy & Cronise & 20.000 from Zimmerman & Forshay, both at 97 69/100 Cents per ounce fine
12.	3053	10	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
12	3054	10	Supt is authorized to have 1000 of enclosed Blanks printed.
13	3055	12	Appd, examined & referred, Supts Medal Fund acct to June 30/86 In future please cause Vouchers to be numbered & entered upon acct current in numerical order. also, Supts & Coiners Reports of medals &c are not a part of this acct.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
13	3056	12.	Appg appt of Henry A. McKane as Asst in Genl.
13	3057	12	The name of Walter E. Penrose, Asst, resigned, is dropped from Official Register.
14	3061	13	Pay for Silver Shipped by Omaha & Grant Smelting Co. today, at 96.$\frac{69}{100}$ (& the 14th & 15th Inst) per ounce fine.
14	3062	13	Referring to Supts letter of 9th in regard to Coinage of Dimes, It is deemed ~~advisable~~ to wait until the appropriation (which is provided for in Sundry Civil Bill for recoining of Gold & Silver Coin) has been made by Congress - when transfer of worn halves & quarters will be made.
14	3063	13	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
14	3064	13	Until further notice purchasing rate of Silver in Lots of less than 10000 ounces, will be 90 cts per ounce fine.
14	3065	13	Until further notice, pay for Silver contained in Gold at the rate of 86 cts per Standard ounce.
14	3066	13	Has rec'd Special Assay coins for June. 1 Eagle. 8 $1/2$ Ds.
15	3067	14	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
15	3068	14	Telegram made Official. "It seems to me that Well should be filled with riprap & cement, as earth will not settle enough to serve for foundation for Engine. Will Consult Architect further.
15	3069	14	Telegram made Official. Architect agrees with me that riprap & cement should be used. Fresh earth if used may have to be removed. Architect will send Engineer tomorrow.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
15	3070	14	Name of C. D. Keeney. Conductor. Resigned has been dropped from Official Register.
17	3077	16	Ackg receipt of oath of office of Frances E. Lanegan. Sen. Adjuster
17	3078	16	Ackg receipt of oath of office of H. A. McKane. Asst. Cent Dep.
17	3079	16	Has requested an advance to be made to Supt the sum of $10.000 for S.S.D Coinage during current month.
17	3080	16	Send circular of P.O. Department prescribing rates for Govt Telegraphing during year ending June 30. 1887
17	3081	16	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
17	3082	16	Pay for Silver Shipped by Grant & Omaha Smelting Co today & 17th & 19th at rate of 96 1/5 cent per ounce fine.
17	3083	16	Asks how many Silver Dollars can be coined this month
17	3084	16	Approved, Supt's requisition of $36.000 to meet expenses of July. 1886.
17	3085	16	Has requested advance to be made to Supt. $1000.00 to meet expenses of refinery.
19	3086	17	Appg appt of Wm M. Gallop. as a Melter.
19	3087	17	Appg promotion of Geo. H. Tilton. Coiners Dept.
19	3088	17	Appg appt of Richard Callery. as Night Watchman.
19	3089	17	Notice of request for increase of Bull. Fund. $1.000.000.
19	3090	17	Appg. appt of H. B. Hough to Medal Room.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
19	3091	17	Appg Appt & Transfer of Jas. McBride, Nightwatch to Helper in M. & R. Dept.
19	3092	17	Appg promotion of Jno H. Yeakes. M & R. Dept.
19	3093	17	Appg promotion of Jno. Landy. M & R. Dept
20.	3096	19	Telegram made Official. "Please state by wire Balance of Silver Profits on hand. 30. Ultimo."
21	3097	20	Ackg receipt of oath of Office of Abram. C. Brodhead Conductor. in Genl Dept.
21.	3098	20	Ack'g receipt of Ordinary, Refinery, S. S. Ds coinage & Storage acct. June. 20. 1886.
21.	3099	20	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
21	3100	20	Encloses two additional Copies of Department Circular No 85
22	3102	21	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
22	3103	21	Is pleased to hear that Mint can coin $1.600.000 S. S. Ds during current month.
22	3104	21	Telegram made Official. Receive and pay for 25.000 ounces from Zimmerman & Forshay purchased on 16" Inst at 96. 00/100.
23	3108	22	Send Report from Supervising Architect & requests the information asked for be furnished as a basis for further action of this Officer
24	3110	23	All articles enumerated on Supt's Semi annual requisition for Stationery Shipped today.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
24	3111	22	Ackg receipt of oath of office of Wm H. Pallop. Helper
24	3112	22	Ackg receipt of oath of office of Richard Callery. Night Watch
24	3113	22	Ackg receipt of oath of office of H B. Hough. Medalroom.
24	3114	20	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
26	3117	24	Encloses Copy of Letter from Secy of Interior of 8th inst, designating the Pawnee Indians to receive Medals to be struck at Phila Mint.
26	3118	24	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
27	3123	26	Recd, indorsed & forwarded C. D. no. 6603. $70.66 on acct. for alloy Charges during quarter ended June. 30. 1886
27	3124	26	Telegram made official: Pay for Silver Shipped by Omaha & Grant Smelting Co on. 20' 21' & 22' at 96 $\frac{11}{100}$ per ounce fine, on 23d at 96 $\frac{8}{100}$.
27	3125	26	Received Statement of wastage & loss on Sale of Sweeps. for Fiscal year ended June 30. 1886.
27	3126	26	Recd Statement of M & R. Copper Alloy acct, ended June 30. 1886.
27	3127	26	Recd, indorsed & forwarded. C. D no 6602. $3.373.31 on acct of Parting & Refining Charges for quarter ended June. 30. 1886.
27	3128	26	Recd Statement of sale of Old material in Communication of 24th inst.
27	3129	26	Transmits Assayers report of Special Assay Coins for May. 1886.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
27	3130	24	Approves any action Supt may take in regard to Contract, for dock, with James Oliver.
27	3131	26	Recd letter of 24th inst, saying that memo. no. 1161 Gold Bullion, being for remittance no. 19. from Assay Office, Charlotte, N.C. The memorandum was not enclosed. Please forward.
27	3132	26	Telegram made official. Expect to be in Phila. Wednesday & probably Thursday.
27	3133	26	Ackg receipt of Statement of Deposits & Purchases of Gold & Silver Bull; also, of Gold & Silver of domestic production deposited & Bars manufactured for June. 1886.
27	3134	26	Recd, indorsed & forwarded. C.D. no. 6591. $4.80, on acct of amt of old material sold.
28	3135	26	Examined, appd & referred, Ordinary, Refinery, S.S.D. Coinage & Storage expenses for May 1886. Finds it irregular & objectionable & not improper for the person who certifies to the receipt of supplies, to fill in the quantity & amt of a Bill.
28	3136	27	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
28	3137	27	Recd & forwarded Statement of receipts for Assay of Bullion, plate, etc, during quarter ended June 30. 1886.
28	3138	27	Recd, indorsed & forwarded, C.D. no 6601. $24. on acct of receipts for assays of Bullion.
28	3139	27	Telegram made official. Pay for Silver shipped by Omaha & Grant Smelting Co, on 24th at the rate of 90 8/100
28	3139½	27	Unless notified to expect me on Thursday, asks Supt to send mail.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
29	3141	28	A seperate requisition must be made for Stationery by Assayer. Returns samples.
29	3142	28	Blank forms mailed. 150. Abstracts Disbursement. 100. Abstracts Petty Expenses 100. Accts Current. 500. Pay rolls.
29	3144	28	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
29	3145	28	Telegram made Official. Receive 66.000 ounces Silver from Seligman.
29	3146	27	Telegram made Official. Reduce purchasing price of Silver to 94 cts. per ounce fine. Pay for Silver Contained in Gold Deposits 83 cts. per Stan. Ounce, until further notice.
30	3148½	29	Blank forms mailed. 88. Statements of Loss on Sale of Sweeps Asks a requisition for 1000 of this Blank was not an inadvertance.
30	3149	28	Returns Sample Sheets of new Ledger required by Supt & says of actually necessary to have the work done in Phila.
30	3149½	29.	Authority to purchase Blank books as there are none in stock.
30	3150	28	Returns sample of Books required by M. & R. These books are not sufficiently described to give an intelligent idea of how they are to be ruled & printed.
30	3137	29.	Forwards Sample Bags to hold 1000 or 500 S. Ds. The mints can avail themselves of decided to be advantageous
31.	3155	30	Notification of Purchase of Silver. 2 Sheets.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
2	3156	July 31	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
2	3157	31	Wishes tabulated Statement of Expenditures forwarded as soon as possible.
2	3158	31	Recd & forwarded C. D. no. 6637. $27.67. 11. Acct for Balance of Salaries.
2	3159	31	Recd. C. D. no. 6636. $411.50. acct for Balance of Salaries.
2	3160	31	Recd & forwarded. C. D. no 6635. $31.028.64. Acct of balance of contingent expenses
2	3160½	31.	Approved & returned Supt's account for Dies furnished Mint at New Orleans & San Francisco.
2	3161	31	The name of Wm H. Banks. night Watchman, resigned, has been dropped from Official register.
3	3167	2	Approves Supt's action in having a new Ledger made in Phila.
3	3168	2	Wishes Supt to permit Mr Sommer to place a balance in a suitable place in the Mint, where an examination can be made of Standard weights.
3	3169	2	1.800.000. to be coined in August. S. S. Dd.
3	3170	2	Recd & forwarded, C. D. no 6638. $500 for Profits on Medals.
3	3171	2	Appg Appt of Joseph McNamee. as Watchman.
3	3172	2	Appg promotion of Jno. Gordon. Genl Dept.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
4	3174	3	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
4	3175	3	Sends Official Copy of Legislative, executive, & Judicial appropriation as approved by the President. July 31. 1886.
5	3176	4	Returns for correction Voucher No. 223. - in favor acct Bill of Geo. B. Newton & Co. for Lehigh broken coal.
5	3177	4	Notice of request for increase of Bullion fund, $1.000.000.
5	3178	4	Transmits Assayers report upon Special Assay coins, taken from first & two subsequent deliveries during June 1886 & forwarded for test.
5	3179	4	Recd, Supt's letter of 3d inst, enclosing Statement of Deposits & Purchases, Domestic Production & Bars manufactured of Gold & Silver for Fiscal year ending June 30. 1886.
5	3180	4	Recd Statement of earnings & expenditures for quarter & fiscal year ended July 30, 1886.
5	3181	4	Recd Statement of Silver Purchased from 16th to 31st July
5	3182	4	Recd Special Assay Coins for July.
5	3183	4	Telegram made official. "Will reach the Address tonight. Please expect me tomorrow.
6	3184	5	Statement of Old Material Sold, has been referred to Sec. of Treas'y
6	3185	5	Recd & forwarded C. D. No 6645. acct of Sales of Old Material.
6	3186	5	Acknowledges Supplemental Ordinary Expense acct for June. 1886.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
6	3187	5	Ackg receipt of oath of Office of Jos. McNamee. Watchman
7	3189	6	Wishes Supt to forward without delay, accts for quarter ending June 30. 1886.
7	3190	6	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
7	3191	6	Wishes Supt to forward to Mint at New Orleans a sample pair of Buck Mitts.
9	3193	7	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
9	3194	7	Please state the amt of your Offis for ascertained value of the gold Bullion & Mutilated Silver Coin forwarded you from Sigmund Herzberg, Chicago. Jno. F. Phelan. Wallingford. Conn. Chas. Lamy. Buffalo. N. Y. per American Express.
9	3195	7	$5.000 appropriated for transportation of redeemed minor coin to be cleaned & reissued. How soon & how many at a time can the Mint receive from Treasr U. S. for this purpose.
10	3199	9	If Supt will forward his acct for Buck Mitts. Rec'd. Sept 6th. O. his appropriation will be reimbursed from N. O. Mint.
10	3200	9	Recd, Statement of Deposits & Purchases, Domestic Production & Bars manfd of Gold & Silver during July.
10	3201	9	If the new "Firm." the Etna Oil co is willing to continue best "Kettle rendered Lard" under the old contract, Supt. is authorized to substitute the new Co for the old — L. McDonald & Co, upon its filing a new Bond.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
10	3202	9	Telegram made Official. Appropriation made to pay loss on recoinage of Silver Coin. Coin Dimes without delay.
11	3203	10	Asks name of adjuster in "David Mullens Coupé Bill"
12	3204	11	Returns for correction Supts annual Statement of Gold & Silver Bullion, Dep. during Fiscal year 1886 & the monthly Statements: also Statement of Gold & Silver of Domestic Production Dep. at Mint 1886 & the 12 monthly Statements - as Fiscal year Statements do not agree with the 12 Monthly. Make correction & return.
13	3209	12	In compliance with Supts request of 11. Inst. - 1 Dozen Copies of the Annual Report of Director for 1885 & two additional bound Copies have been mailed.
13	3210	12	Telegram made Official Demand for Dimes pressing. When will you coin some - Answer.
14	3214	13	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
14	3215	13	Supts requisition for $34.000. to meet Aug. Expenses, Approved.
14	3216	13	Has requested an advance of $10.000. to meet in part expenses of coinage of S. D. during Aug.
14	3217	13	Ack'g receipt of Ordinary, Refinery & S. D. Coinage & Storage Ex. Acct for July 31. 1886.
14	3218	13	Owing to urgent demand for one cent bronze & 5 ct Nickel P there should be some arrangement by which Supt can rec. a dol of these coins for cleaning & reissue. Trusts Supt can find storage capacity for about $5.000 to $10.000.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
16	3221	14	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
16	3222	14	Approved, examined & referred, Ordinary, Refinery & S.S.D. coinage & Storage Acct for June 1886. Calls attention to voucher 251. Bill of J. Morton Poole & Co.
17	3223	16	Approved, examined & referred Supts Supplemental Ordinary Acct for Fiscal Year ending June 30. 1886.
18	3227	17	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
18	3228	17	Received. Supt's letter enclosing corrected Statement of Deposits & Purchases, Domestic Bro. & Bars manufactured for Fiscal Year. ended June 30. 1886
19	3229	18	Wishes to be informed of the denomination & composition of the $3.839.87 Minor coins of old issue now at Mint.
19	3230	18	Recd Statement of Silver purchased 1st to 15th inst.
19	3231	18	Notification of Purchase of Silver
19	3232	18	Relative to the clearing & reissue of uncurrent M. C's
20	3233	19	The first instalment of M. C's for clearing & reissue may be expected on Monday. Please begin at once. Storage room must be found,
20	3234	19	Transmit without delay Memo. showing loss on Fractional Silver coin transferred to Supt for recoinage.
20	3235	19	In reply to Supt's, says Supt was authorized to deliver to M & R all uncurrent M. C's on hand, to be melted before the arrival of coins transferred for clearing and reissue.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
23	3238	21	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
24	3244	23	Referring to verbal Conversation had with Supt. in reference to the Coinage of Dimes & reissue of m. Cs — States that about $75.000 in 1/2 Dollars & other uncurrent Silver coin will be transferred to Supt to convert into Dimes. Further remarks.
24	3243	23	Encloses Copy of "Act making making appropriations for Sundry Civil expenses for Govt for fiscal year ending June 30. 1887. — which contains approporiation for the removal of Steam power Plant. etc.
24	3245	23	Sends Blank forms. 500. Gold Deposits 500. Requisitions for fine Gold Bars. 500. " " " Silver Bars.
25	3247	24	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
25	3248	24	Sends Blank forms. 500 Silver Bullion Deliveries 2000 Letters transmitting Chks 500 Coiners receipts for Bullion for Medals.
26	3251	25	Sends Blank forms. 1000 Receipts for Chks.
26	3251½	25	Appig appointment of Miss Alice B. King. Assistn.
26	3252	25	Supt is authorized to have printed 2000 acknowledgements of the receipt of remittance of m. Cs
26	3253	25	Express Co. should include in their Bills for Transportation of m. Cs both expense of delivering the coins from Sub Treasy to the Mint & transportation from Mint to various places.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
27	3256	26	Says the expense of transportation of S.S. Ds to P.O. Vaults is properly paid from Silver Profit fund.
27	3257	26	Says, to reship Ni Cs on Treasy Order;- pay them out in exchange for Lawful Money, or Ship them. On Deposits from Banks & other Institutions
28	3260	27	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
30	3262	28	Sends Blank forms, 1000 Reports of Chks drawn. 1000 Statements of Silver Bullion purchased by Dept.
30	3263	28	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
30	3264	28	Notice of request for increase of Bull. Fund. $1.000.000.
31	3267	30	In regard to Blank forms 143 & 263 Says he has caused another requisition to be made for the quantity and color required by Supt.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
1	3268	31	Supts acceptance of Messrs. E. Balbach & Sons Bid for 4. Bbls. of coiners sweeps is approved.
2	3270	1	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
2	3271	Aug 31	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
2	3272	1	Appd. examined & referred Ordinary, Refinery & S. S. D. coinage & Storage Acct. July 31. 1886.
2	3273	1	Telegram made Official. Rec. from. Colgate & Co. 140.000 ounces Hoadley & Harman 50.000. 4th Nat Bk. 100.000. Seligman & Co. 50.000. Zimmerman & Forshay 50.000 All at 92 98/100.
2	3274	1	Will direct that in future the two issues, of old & new 5 ct Bs, sent to Mint be properly separated before being Shipped.
2	3275	1	Says $10.000 for M. Cs, for cleaning & reissue can be transferred immediately to Mint.
3	3278	2	Ackg. oath of office of Miss Alice King. Adjusten.
3	3279	2	Blank forms sent. 500 Storekeepers orders.
3	3280	2	Please cause, 1.900.000 S. Ds to be coined during Sept. 1886
3	3281	2	Recd Special Assay coins for August.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
3	3282	2	Telegram (made Official) What amt of Dimes have you on hand today?
4	3285	3	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
6	3288	4	Name of Miss Ruth Clement, dropped.
6	3289	4	Appg Appt of Miss Jennie Merrill. Adjuster
6	3290	4	Name of Miss Alice Bollen, resigned, is dropped.
6	3291	4	Appg Appt of Miss Annie Mattack. Adjuster.
6	3292	4	Returns Plan for removal of Bollen Plant. etc;
6	3293	4	Approved, Requisition for $34.00 to meet expenses for Sept 1886.
6	3294	4	Has requested an advance of $10.000, to meet in part. expenses of S. S. D. coinage.
6	3295	4	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
6	3296	4	Has requested advance of $1000, for expenses of refinery during present month.
6	3297	4	Says it is not in violation of regulations that Mrs E. Kane, "scrubber" should also have Towels to wash.
7	3299	6	Blank forms mailed. 500 orders for Stationer
8	3303	7	Supt is hereby instructed to pay expenses of transportation of Dimes received from Silver Profit Fund as heretofore & instructions in Letter of 23d are recalled.
8	3303½	7	Supt is authorized to carry out his own recommendation as to the "Double Shift" without further instruction from Bureau.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
8	3304	7	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
8	3305	7	Has requested increase of Bullion Fund $1.000.000
8	3308	8	Blank forms mailed. 3000. memo's of Silver Ingots.
9	3307½	8	Relative to the appt of 10 more men.
9	3309	7	Has requested transfer of $10.000, in five ct Nickel Pieces & 5000 in One ct Bronze Pc for Clearing & Reissue.
10	3312	9	Blank forms mailed. 500. Assayers informal memo. 500 Assayers Silver deposit memo.
11	3316	10	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
11	3317	10	Cannot be in Phila until early in the coming week.
11	3318	10.	Recd Letter of 9th enclosing Bids recd for 79. Bars M & R. Sweeps. The Bid of Howard & Mohle is approved.
11	3319	10	Blank forms mailed. 100. Statements of Silver Purchases. Dom. 233.
11	3320	10	Relative to "within what territorial limits Minor coins can now be sent by express at Govt expense. etc. etc.
11	3321	10	Relative to the forwarding of 5 ct Pc & 1 ct Bronze Pc from Mint to points reached by Adams Exp co & to points not reached by them.
13	3325	11	Notification of Purchase of Silver.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
13	3326	11	Telegram made Official. Receive from Handy & Cronise Harman 150.000 opp. & from Zimmerman & Forshay 50.000 at 96 5/100 cts per ounce fine.
13	3327	11	Says, beginning on July 1st Standard weight & value of Trade Dollar rec'd at Mint, will be entered & classified as a separate item. – Interline the item below U.S. Silver coin on "Statements of Dep. & Purchases" & forward corrected Statements for July & Aug. showing T.D's separately if any were deposited, if not, inform the Bureau.
14	3329	13	Rec'd C/D. no. 6656. $4.96. Acct of Old material sold.
14	3339	13	Rec'd and forwarded C/D. no 6649. $27.15. Acct of old material sold.
14	3331	13	Rec'd & forwarded Statement of sale of old material sold, in communication of 20th tilt.
14	3332	13	Rec'd & forwarded Statement of sale of old material, enclosed in Letter of 2nd tilt.
14	3333	13	App'd & referred, Bill for Stationery. $68.14
14	3334	13	Encloses Bids rec'd for M. & R. Sweeps, omitted to be returned in Letter of 10 inst.
14	3335	13	Forward by mail tomorrow Statement of coinage by denomination & Pieces during last six months of 1886.
15	3338	14	Relative to fact stated in Supts Letter of 11th – that the list of places to which M. Cs can be sent, as stated in Letter from Bureau 10th does not agree with List of Mr H. B. Harrison. Adams Ex.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
15	3339	14	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
15	3340	14	Telegram made Official. When will coiner make another delivery of Dimes.
15	3341	14	Prepare & forward for insertion in Annual Report of Director; Table of medals made at Mint during 1886; also. Statement of medals & proof Sets, Sold.
17	3349	16	Ackg Oath of Office of Miss Annie Norrell. Adjuster.
17	3349½	16	Relative to the sum $1845,-2 also $530. in Supts Statement for Fiscal year
18	3351	17	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
18	3352	17	Notification of the reference of an acct New Haven Steamboat Co.
18	3353	16	The Assayer of Bureau has forwarded One Box Containing 129.30. Standard Ozs. of Silver Bars. 32.98 " " Gold " from Assay of Coins sent to Bureau for Special Test. Will thank Supt to return the Coinage value free of charge.
18	3354	17	Supt authorized to buy Blotting Paper.
18	3355	17	Says it is desirable to transfer to Phila Mint:- $37.087.08 in 2 ct Bronze Pieces for conversion into One cent p's.-also, about $2950. of old copper cts. to be melted & sold as old material. Asks when Supt will be ready to receive these Pieces.
18	3356	17	Authority is hereby given Supt to stroke $20 000 worth of One ct. P's from Blanks on hand. Supt is not expected to issue this new coin until the supply of cleaned coin be exhausted.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
20	3360	18	Blank forms mailed. 100 Statements of Silver Purchases. 1000. Charges Imposed. 1000. Orders for Supplies.
20	3361	18	Letter enclosing Statement of Silver purchased at Mint from 1. to 15. Sept, has been received.
20	3362	18	Telegram made Official. Rec. from Hardy & Harman 125.000 Ozs. & from Zimmerman & Forshay. 35000 at 95 53/100 per ounce.
20	3363	18	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
20	3364	18	All Tel. messages sent to Supt, will, in future be sent by B & O, or Western Union.
20	3365	18	Forwards Blank form. 1. Book M & R receipts.
20	3366	18	Suggests, to save Supt trouble, that he have a circular printed, ackg receipts of Drafts, & saying that the order will be filled, in the order of application or at the option of the applicant, the remittances will be returned.
20	3367	18	$37.000 will be transferred, in two ct Ps, to mint for conversion into One ct Ps. Please receive these Coins as soon as possible.
20	3368	18	Wishes Supt to send to Mint at San Francisco, 4 pairs of Standard S. D. Dies.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
21	3369	20	Transfer of 2ct Bronze Ps will be made immediately for recoinage into 1ct. B. Ps. — Says that when transfer is made of $10.000. 5ct Nickels, Such Coin will be exhausted & it will be necessary to resume coinage of same. $148.000 in 3ct Ps. & $3700 in 5ct Ps, mutld are in Treasury, which can be recoined when necessary Transfer of a part of the 3cts should be made at an early date & asks Supt when he can rec. them.
21	3370	20	Telegram made Official. "How many Dimes will you be able to supply this week. Demand is urgent. answer.
22	3376	21	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
22	3377	21	Referring to letter of 18th says, the duplicate Bills & Receipts returned by Supt, were sent to show the action of this office, & to enable Supt to keep his accts with the proper appropriation. receipt is unnecessary.
23	3378½	22	Authority to appoint Thomas Armstrong to Shipping Exp. room.
23	3379	22	Authority to appt 3 additional M. C. Coiners
24	3380	23	Blank forms mailed. 1000 memos of Silver Bullion purchased. 500 Abstract Sheets.
24	3381	23	Owing to the demand for Dimes, Requests that $50,000 in Dimes be coined per week for a month.
24	3382	23	Forward immediately Statement of Bullion operated upon in the Refinery No 95. for Feb. March. April May & June.
24	3383	23	Something like 16.000 in One ct Copper Nickels will also be transferred for recoinage into 5ct Ps

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
25	3386	24	Name of Geo. Carter resigned has been dropped.
25	3387	24	Blanks forms mailed. 3000 memos of Silver Bullion purchased.
25	3388	24	Referring to Supts Letter of 20 saying that all Silver Bullion for Sub'y coin has been coined up says that a transfer will be made from N. S. Assay Office for Sub. coin & out of it Proof sets may be struck.
25	3389	24	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
25	3390	24	Informs Supt that it is decided to cancel the request made on 7th inst, that $1.000.000 be deposited in Treasy on acct of Profits on coinage of S. S. Ds; & to ask that balance of Profits, on such coinage be deposited in Treasy in Supts name.
27	3393	25	Ackg receipt of Ordinary, Refinery & Standard S. Ds Coinage & Storage acct.
27	3394	25	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
27	3395	25	Ackg receipt of $764.10 being value of Bullion Shipped
28	3397	27	Authority to print certain Blanks is granted
28	3398	27	Supt is directed to proceed at once to convert the 3 ct, mut'l'd 5 cts, & one ct Ps, into 5 ct Ps, to meet the demand. If there is not sufficient Nickel, solicit proposals from Principal Dealers.
28	3399	27	In regard to date of payment of Employees, says, that it is within Supts discretion, except in the case of Salaried Officers & Clerks, when payment should be made the first of the month.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
29	3402	28	Has requested Transfer to be made of $31.473.49 To Phila Mint.
29	3403	28	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
29	3405	28	Forward to Mint at San Francisco, 3 pairs of Dimes Dies.
30	3406	29	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
30	3414	29	Appg transfer & appt. Chas Sommers. Laborer. as Helper in M & R. Dept.
30	3415	29	Appg Transfer & appt of Jno. McElvaine, Laborer, as a Helper in M & R. Dept.
30	3416	29	Appg Transfer & appt of Geo. W. McNally, Laborer as a Helper in M & R. Dept.
30	3417	29	Appg transfer & appt of Jos. McNamee. Watchman as a Helper in M & R. Dept.
30	3418	29	Appg Transfer & appt Thos. Keam. as a Helper in M & R. Dept.
30	3419	29	Appg transfer & appt Jno. J. O'Connor, Laborer as a Helper in M & R. Dept.
30	3420	29	Appg transfer & appt of Arthur J. Larmon Laborer as a Roller in Coiners Dept.
30	3421	29	Appg transfer & appt of Millard Fullinger, Laborer, as a Roller in Coiners Dept.
30	3422	29	Appg appt of Jno. Smith. Laborer.
30	3423	29	Appg appt of Stockton Grady. Laborer
30	3424	29	Appg appt of Jno. Sheldon. Laborer
30	3425	29	Appg appt of Wm Robbins. Laborer.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
1	1	Sept. 29.	Asks Supt to cause Blanks not ordered by him to be returned to Bureau.
1	2	30	Examined, referred & approved Supts Ordinary, Refinery and Standard Silver Dollar acct, Coinage & Storage for August 1886.
1	3	30	Requests that Dr Booth or some one in his Dept send a brief acct of work in M & R. Dept for Fiscal Year ending June 30. 1886, also asks Supt for any facts in connection with any changes. etc.
2	7	30	Transmits Assayers Report upon Special Assay coins for July.
2	8	30	$ Encloses $ 213. Value of Special Assay Coins June 30/86.
2	9	1	Sends $ 120 from J. J. Borders & Son Sparta Ills. for M. Cs. Please acknowledge any Drafts or receipts from Bureau by return Mail.
2	10	1	Authority given to increase the force of M. & R. by the employment of 2 melters, - & keepers. - and 1 man for extra work.
2	11	1	Received, Statement of Silver purchased from 16 to 28 Sept 1886, and report of coinage executed at Mint during Sept 1886
2	12	1	Received Letter of 29: enclosing Statement of operations in Refinery for. Feby, March, April, May. Forward Statement for June at once.
2	13	1	Notification of Purchase of Silver.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
4	14	2	$1.800.000. Silver Dollars to be coined in October.
4	15	2	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
4	16	2	Received C/D. no 6665. $80.35. acct of alloy charges.
4	17	2	Received. C/D. no. 6664 $26. acct of Bullion Assay.
4	18	2	Received. no. 6666. $3.729.92. Parting & Refining charges.
5	21	4	App'g transfer and appt Jno. Z. Jones. as Asst Heigh Clerk.
5	22	4	" " " Harry A Chesler. as Asst Coiner.
5	23	4	" " "A.J.X. Gallagher. as Night Watchman
5	24	4	Received Special Assay Coins for September.
6.	26	4	Forward by return mail, "Refinery Operations. no 95 for June. 1886.
6	27	4	Says that the acct for 16 Carboys of aqua fortis, purchased for cleaning minor coin, should be forwarded to Bureau, to be paid from appropriation for cleaning & reissue of M. Cs.
6	28	5	Requests attention to Circular. no 1. 1873, requiring that a brief of every communication be endorsed on its first or upper page.
6	31	4	App'g transfer & appt of
			" Jacob Renier. Laborer as Helper in M & R. Dept.
6	32	4	" Dominick Mc Fadden " " " " "
6	33	4	" Chas. E. Falls. " Roller " " "
6	34	4	" Jas. A. Goodfellow " Helper " " "
6	35	5	" Wm Mc Entire. as Asst Assayer.

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6	36	4	Appg promotion of Thos. Armstrong. General Dept
6	37	5	Appg promotion of Wm Conn. Coiners Dept
6	38	5	Appg promotion of Jno. G. Borkek. Coiners Dept.
6	39	4	Appg promotion of Anthony J. Dever. General Dept.
6	40	5	" " Eugene H. Hunt. Assay Dept
6	41	4	" " Granville Hosmer. General Dept.
6	42	4	Appg appt of Wm Steinauer. night watchman. Genl
6	43	4	" " Jno. School. Laborer. Genl Dept
6	44	4	" " Jno. Loraine. Laborer. "
6	45	4	" " Saml. Hazlett. Laborer. "
6	46	4	" " Jno. Lewis. Laborer. "
6	47	4	" " Wm Burke. Laborer. "
6	48	4	" " Geo. Lechler. Watchman. "
6	49	Sept. 29	" " Jno. Reider. Watchman "
6	50	4	" " Amos Robbins. Roller. Coiners "
6	51	4	" " Peter Rupertus. Roller. "
6	52	4	" " Geo. Kehn. Roller. "
6	53	4	" " Jno. Barr. Cutter "
6	54	4	" " Saml Hoff. Helper. M L R Dept
6	55	4	" " Fred K. Lentner. " "
6	56	4	" " Hugh O. Farrel. " "
6	57	4	" " Chas. P. Murray " "
6	58	4	" " Chas. A. Walker " "
6	59	4	Appg transfer and appt Wm Kelly as night watchman. M L R
6	60	4	Appg appt of Michael Gallagher. Helper. M L R Dept.
6	61	5	Name of Patterson Du Bois, resigned, has been dropped.
7	63	6	In reply to letter 5 inst, says. Treas'y Dept does not hold "in excess any 5 ct nickels and one ct Ps. for clearing and reissue" & that Supt should resume coinage of 5 ct nickels without delay.
7	64	6	Until further notice Purchasing rate of Silver will be 90 cts per ounce fine & pay for Silver in Gold deposits 86 cts per ounce Standard.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
7	65	6	Blank forms mailed. 500 Reports. Form 263 500 Reports. Form 143
7	66	6	Says it is necessary that he should know the Standard weight of the Trade Dollars deposited at the Mint each month and included in "Deposits of U. S. Coin" on Supts Monthly Statement of Deposits & Purchases.
7	67	Sept. 28	Relating to the "expenditures of the Mint during the Fiscal year as shown by the Books of the Bureau & Confirmed by Supts Statements of Gaining & Expenditures.
7	68	6	Prepare and forward to Mint at San Francisco the following Dies 5. Half Eagle. Obv. 5 " " Rev.
7	69	6	Has requested that 1.300.000 Dollars be deposited in Treasy, On acct of "Profits" on Coinage of S. Ds.
7	70	6	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
7	71	6	Telegram made official. Stock of M. Cs in Treasy exhausted. Resume 5 cent nickel Coinage immediately.
8	72	7	Blank Forms mailed Storekeepers Ledger.
8	80	7	Name of F. C. Herring Shipping Clerk, resigned, his name has been Dropped.
9	81	8	Notification of Purchase of Silver.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
9	83	8	Appg removal of Thos McGowan. Laborer
9	84	8	Appg appt of Jno. A. Roberts. Roller.
9	85	8	" " Bernard Winters. Roller.
9	86	8	" " Wm B. Carr. Roller.
9	87	8	" " Jno. Hanagan. Roller.
9	88	8	" " Jno. Little. Roller.
9	89	8	" " Danl. C. Reilly. Roller.
9	90	8	" " Jno. Geiss. Laborer.
9	91	8	" " Jno. McGinley. Laborer.
9	92	8	" " Jno. J. Johnston. Laborer.
9	93	8	" " Jno McMonagle. Laborer.
11	94	9	Relative to pay & amount of Bond of Asst Coiner; Compensation will commence from date of oath of office & Bond will be $ 10.000.
11	99	9	Appg appt of Chas. P. Donnelly. Shipping clerk. Coal Dep.
11	100	9	Oaths of Office, received; Henry. A. Chester. Asst Coiner. Jno. L. Jones. Asst Weigh Clerk. Hugh. D. Farrell. Helper. M & R. Dept Michael. Gallagher. " " Chas. A. Walker. " " Chas. P. Murray. " " Saml Wolf " " Ferdinand Leutner " "
12	101	11	Appd and referred Bill for S. S. Dis seat to Mint at San Francisco.
12	102	11	Appd, Requisition for Funds to meet expenses for Oct. $ 32.000.
12	103	11	Will visit the Mint tomorrow Tuesday after 11. Oc.

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12	104	11	Has requested an advance of $10.000, to meet in part expenses of S. S. Dep. coinage during current month.
12	105	11	Returns the acct of Chas Lenning & Co for 15 Carboys of Aqua Fortes $90.30, and says it is decided that the appropriation of $5000 on Sundry Civil Bill, is for the transportation of minor coins and for no other purpose.
13	107	12	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
13	107	12	Ackg, receipt of Ordinary, Refinery, and S. S. D coinage & Storage acct
13	109	12	Appd & referred, for settlement, Bill of Stationery Division, Treasy Dept, for Stationery, $2.39.
13	114	12	Appg the appointment of Chas. H. Walls. Cutter.
13	115	12	Appg the appt of James. I. Owens. Cutter.
13	116	12	" " Michael. S. Campbell. Roller.
13	117	12	" " Geo. Eagleburner. Roller.
13	118	12	" " Julius Goodman Watchman.
13	119	12	Ackg oath of Office of A. F. H. Gallagher. Genl Dept.
13	120	12	Appg transfer & appt of Jno. McKee. Cutter.
14	121	14	Supts action annulling Contract with Mr. Stockham for coal is approved.
14	122	13	Received. Supts Register of Gold & Silver Deposits
14	123	14	Rejected Gold coins from German Saving Bk of Baltimore should have been received under Treasy Circular of July 9 1886. with regard to abraded & uncurrent gold coin. Rec'd passage one way in this case.

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15	126	14	The gain of $49.95 on the recoinage of 823 old Standard Dollars, must be treated as a part of the entire amt of Transfer.
15	129	14	Names of Penrose Penrine and Julia Dorff will be dropped from roll.
15	130	14	Appg appt of Jas. E. Skerry. Helper.
15	131	14	" " Peter F. Murphy. "
15	132	14	" " Jno Murphy. "
15	133	14	" " Jos. V. Wilkinson. "
15	134	14	" " Wm F. McNulty "
15	135	14	" " Edward McGeady "
15	136	14	Ackg receipt of Oath of office. Geo. M. Lechler. Genl.
15	137	14	" " " " Jno A. Roberts. "
15	138	14	" " " " Wm McIntire. Assay.
15	138½	11	As Supt recommends in Letter of 12th inst, the appts of the following named persons are canceled; Wm F. McNulty Ed. M. Mc. Geady. P. F. Murphy.
16	139	15	All facilities are to be given to the commissioners from His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Finance when they visit the Mint.
16	140	15	Purchases of Silver Bullion from Fourth Nat Bk. 20.000 Ozs. at $. 0.9825 Handy & Harman. 150.000 " ". 0.9830 Jas. B. Colgate & Co. 50.000 " " 0.9830 J & W. Seligman & Co. 50.000 " " 0.9830
16	141	15	Authority to coin from stock of Bronze Blanks $20.000 in One Ct Pcs

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
16	144	15	Appg appt of. Fred'k. H. Schell. Helper
16	145	15	Ackg, oath of office of Chas. P. Donnelly. Genl Dept.
16	146	15	" " " Wm Steinacker, "
18	147	16	Notice of request of increase of Bullion Fund $1.000.000.
18	148	16	Have prepared & transmit to Bureau a detailed Statement of Shipments of Sub. Silver Coin paid for from "Silver Profit Fund, during quarter ended Sept 30. 1885.
18	153	16	Name of Josephine A Hohmann has been dropped from Role.
19	154	18	Says that the gain of $49.95, on 823. Old Silver Dollars should be deposited in the Treasy, as a gain on recoinage of such coins
19	155	18	On and after the commencement of present Fiscal year, the value of Silver in Sweeps and Wastage will be calculated in Supts acct at the average cost price of Silver and not at $1. per Standard Oz.
20	159	19	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
20	160	19	Statement (recd of Deposits & Purchases, Domestic Production & Bars manufactured of Gold & Silver. Sept/86
20	161	19	Statement of Shipments of Sub. Silver Coin, paid for from Silver Profit Fund, during third quarter 1885, does not agree with Amt entered on Supt Statement of Earnings and expenditures Forward a corrected Statement of Shipments in detail.
20	162	19	Appg appt of Jessie M Ward. adjuster.
20	163	19	Name of Annie L. Bonsall, has been dropped from Roll.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
20	164	19	Appg, promotion of Lizzie A. George to "Counter."
20	165	19	Appg, promotion of Anne Randall. Adjuster.
21	166	20	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
22	170½	21	Asst's report of S. Ds & Subsidiary ~~Silver~~ coin shipped.
23	173	22	Says Mr Groesbeck's weights may be verified, but no responsibility can be assumed.
23	174	22	Treas'r U. S. wishes Supt in his daily statement to him on the condition of Bullion Fund, to report total amt of Silver Dollars on hand, & reduce amt of Bullion by the amount of Silver Profit Fund.
23	175	22	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
23	176	22	Relative to the imposition of a melting charge on U. S. Gold coin abraded below the least current weight, etc, — says, that in "Instructions & Regulations &c" it is expressly stated that the "Charges will be collected only when the character of the Bullion deposited or purchased requires the operations to be performed.
23	177	Oct 5	Appg appt of Chas B. Vogels. Minor coin Counter.
23	178	22	" " Lafayette Rowland. Cleaner
23	179	22	" " Ed. Toole. "
23	180	22	" " Dexter P. Johnson. "
23	181	22	" " Geo Askin. "
23	182	22	" " Jno Sullivan. Laborer.
23	183	22	" " Rachel Spear. Adjuster.
23	184	22	" " Jno. Crawford. Laborer.
23	185	20	Appg promotion of Martha Rudolph to Coining room.

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23	186	22	Ackg Oath of Office of,
			Jno. Loraine. Laborer. General Department
			Wm T. McNulty. " " "
			Stocklon Grady. " " "
			Saml. I. Haslett " " "
			Jno. Sheldon " " "
			Jno. McGinley " " "
			Wm. Burke. " " "
			Wm H. Robbins " " "
			Jno. A. Smith " " "
			Jno. Schools. " " "
			Jno. A Levis " " "
			Thos. Mc. Monigle.
			Jno. Rieder. Watchman. General Dept.
			Julius Goodman. " " "
			Danl. C. Reilly. Roller. Coiners Dept.
			Wm B. Carr. " " "
			Geo. Kehn. " " "
			Geo. W. Eglebuerner " " "
			Jno. Flanagan " " "
			Amos Robbins " " "
			Peter Rupertus " " "
			Bernard A. Hinlers " " "
			Jno. Little. " " "
			Jno. Barr. Cutter " "
			James. I. Owens. " " "
			Chas. I. Watts. " " "
			Peter Murphy. Helper. M. & R. Dept.
			Edward Mc Grady. " " "
			Fredrick H. Schell. " " "
			Jno. Geiss. " " "
			Jno. Murphy. " " "
			Joseph L. Wilkinson. " " "
25	187	23	Prepare & forward to U. S. Mint at San Francisco, Dies
			Double Eagle. 5. Obv. — 5. Rev — Eagle. 5. Obv. 5. Rev.
			Half Eagle. 5. Obv. — 5. Rev.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
25	188	23	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
25	189	23	Telegram made Official. State amount of Bullion on hand available for coinage of Dimes.
25	190	23	Transmits Assayer's Report upon Special assay coins.
25	191	23	Telegram made Official. Coin 50.000 dollars from cent Blanks on hand to supply immediate demands, reporting when this can be executed.
26	192	25	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
26	195	25	Telegram made Official. Use every endeavor to increase immediately out-put of Pennies.
26	196	25	Telegram made Official. How many presses have you running on one cent Pieces, & how many can you put on.
26	197	25	Is not deemed advisable to discontinue the coinage of Dimes at this time.
26	198	25	Ackg. Oath of office of Jessie M. Ward. Adjuster.
27	199	26	Received, indorsed & forwarded C/D no 6683 for $10.24. Old material sold. Statement accompanying Certificate has been forwarded with Certificate.
27	200	26	Notification of Purchase of Silver.

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27	201	26	Telegram made official. "What reduction of Dollar coinage do you recommend to enable you to supply demand for Dimes and minor coins?
27	205	26	Appg appt of Chas. B. Nalch. Weigher.
27	206	26	" " A. M. S. Brinkle. Helper. Assay Dept.
27	207	26	Ackg receipt of oath of office of Jas. E. Sheary, Helper in M & R. Dept.
27	208	26	Ackg receipt of oath of office of Jno. Crawford, Laborer in Gen'l. Dept.
27	209	26	Ackg receipt of oath of office of Rachel Spear. Adjuster.
28	210	26	Telegram Received. Says Supt does not seem to understand the force of the pressure upon the Dept for Minor Coins & Dimes. Advise what is the best that can be done. Dies for increased number of Presses should be prepared at once, if not already executed.
28	210½		Relative to Salary of Mint Dallas. Enclosures.
28	212	27	If the demand for Minor coins, should render it necessary, the quota of S. S. Dis to be coined during November, will be limited to $1.400.000
28	213	23	The Bureau has received a letter from First Auditor of Treas'y, requesting, "that a change be made in the manner of accounting; so that Deposits, redeposits, purchases and payments therefor, shall appear separately in the accounts." Instructions upon the subject.
28	215	27	Appg appt of Wm. P. Gergey. Helper in M & R. Dept.
28	216	27	" " Wm. J. Palfrey " " "
28	217	27	" " Jno McGuigan " " "

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28	218	27	Appg appt of Jos. Vanderslice. Helper. M & R. Dept
28	219	27	" " Jannie C. Sank. Adjuster
28	220	27	" " Thos. C. Reck. Annealer.
28	220½	27	Appg transfer & appt of Lewis O. Neal. Annealer.
30	221	29	Will have to "Call upon Supt for a report upon the Silver Dollar Storage & Vault question in general, with reference to the Amt of Silver Dollars stored at present; capacity for future storage, expedients that have been adopted and expedients to be suggested. Remarks Telegram made official.
30	222	28	Authority given for one set or selection of U.S. Historical Medals to Mint Commission of Japan
30	223	29	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
30	228	29	Ackg receipt of oath of Office of Michael Campbell. Roller.
30	229	29	" " " " Alvin M. S. Brinkle. Assay Dept

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1	230	30	Appg appt of Jeremiah W. Gulden. Cleaner.
1	231	30	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
2	237	1	Special Assay Coins received for October
3	238	2	Ackg receipt of Bullion Acct. September. 30. 1886.
3	239	2	Approved & referred. Ordinary. Refinery. Standard Silver Dollar coinage & Storage Accts.
3	240	2.	Ackg Oath of Office of. " " Fanny C. Sank. Adjuster. " " Dexter P. Johnson. Cleaner. " " Edward Toole. " " " Geo. Askin. " " " Wm G. Yergey. Helper. " " Jno Maguigan. " " " Chas. B. Welch. Weigher. " " Jno. Sullivan. Laborer.
5	244	4	Approving removal of Michael Campbell. Roller.
5	245	4	Name of Geo R. Guss. resigned. will be dropped from Roll.
6	247	5	Until further notice purchasing rate of Silver in Lots less than 10.000. will be 99½ cts. — Pay for Silver with Gold Deposit 89. cts.
6	248	5	Has requested an advance of $10.000. for S.S.D coinage.
6	249	5	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
6	250	5	Requisition of $38.000.00. for November expenses. appd
8	251	6	Notification of Purchase of Silver.

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8	251	6	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
8	252	6	Notice of request for increase of Bullion Fund $1.000.000.
8	253	6	Telegram made Official. "Receive 10.000. Ounces from Zimmerman & Forshay at 142. 42/100 per ounce fine.
8	254	6	$475.000. will be deposited in Treasury, acct of Profits on Coinage of Silver Dollars.
8	255	6	Ackg Oath of office, Jno. J. Johnson. Laborer.
9	257	8	Wishes a Statement showing the dimensions of the space that will be made available by removal of Boilers and amount of Silver Dollars that could be stored in a vault of said space. Also asks what steps have been taken for removal of the Boiler Plants.
9	258	8	Prepare and forward to Mint at New Orleans - 4 pairs Standard Silver Dollar Dies.
9	259	8	Says that further transfer of uncurrent Silver Coin for Dime coinage will be made as soon as possible.
9	260	8	Rec'd Ordinary. Refinery & S. S. Dollar Coinage and Storage Accts

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10	263	9	Notification of the Purchase of Silver from Messrs Seligman & Co. Handy & Harman and Fourth National Bank.
11	265	10	Says to purchase for use of the U. S. Assay office. Boise City. Idaho. 200 lbs. C. P. Nitric Acid in carboys under contract and deliver same to Marshall. I. Ludington. Quartermaster. U. S. Army. Phila for Shipment and to cause Bills to be transmitted to Bureau.
8	256 a.	6	Ackg oath of office of Jos. Vanderslice. Keeper.
8	256 B.	6	" " " Thos. C. Peck. Annealer.
8	256 C.	6	" " " J. W. Gulden. Cleaner.
8	256 D.	6	Approving Appt. Jno. M. Scherr. Cabinet
8	256 E.	6	Approving Appt. Robt. I. Barr. Roller
8	256 F.	6	Ackg oath of Wm. T. Palfrey. Helper.
11	266	9	Calls attention to a decision of the First Comptroller to the effect that no funds can be advanced to a disbursing officer whose indebtedness exceeds the amount of his penal Bond - this causes Supts requisitions for funds to be temporarily held up pending receipt of expense acct.
11	270 a.	10	Ackg oath of office of R. J. Barr. Roller.
11	270 B	10	" " " Jno. M. Scherr. Cabinet.
11	270 C.	10	Approving appt. Lewis F. Robb. Helper.

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12	271	11	Desires to ascertain the value of the one cent P.S. now in circulation in the U.S. and asks the value of the old copper cents. the old nickel cents. and if any Bronze cents which have been melted or transferred to Mint for melting since organization of the Mint.
12	272	11	Says from Cashiers daily statement of Mint. there are 200.000 M.C orders unpaid. to meet in a measure the demand for these coins. Suggests that on large orders for such coin. Supt. should supply only 50% and return balance. or if Parties wish amount to remain. enter on Books to be filled in turn. Further remarks.
12	273	11	Advance purchasing rate of Silver to 101 cents per ounce fine. and pay for Silver in Gold Deposits. 90 cts per Standard ounce until further notice
12	274	11	Telegram made official. Wire daily output of Pennies and of five cent nickels. Separately. and hereafter report each separately. How many presses on each?

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13	277	12	Notification of the purchase of Silver.
13	278	12	Notification of the purchase of Silver.
13	279	12	Received, indorsed, & forwarded C/D. no 6702 - $4.25. Old Material sold.
13	282	12	In reference to a letter from S. Schneider asking the favor of the U.S. Great Seal for Astor Library.
13	282 a.	12	Approving the appointment of Thomas Phayre. Helper.
13	282 b.	12	Ackg. the oath of office of Lafayette Rowland. Cleaner.
13	282 d.	12	Approving the removal of Jos. C. McElhone. Roller.
13	282 e.	12	Appro. the transfer & appt of Jno. J. O'Connor. Helper.
15	283	13	Says it is desirable that discrimination be made in the distribution of M.Cs. in favor of large cities like N.Y. Phila. Boston. Balt. etc. and also suggests that the larger orders be filled in at least two or three Statements if not cut down.
15	284	13	Telegram of 11th inst did not mean that out-put of Pennies and five cent pieces should be telegraphed each day. but that the "Daily Statement should show the Deliveries of M.Cs by Coiner separately as to denomination.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
15-	285-	13	Approved. Supts acceptance of the highest Bid of M. Wollstein & Co. at $1243.92 for purchase of 285-21 pounds of Mint R. Snuffs. Bids returned.
15-	285a	12	Ackg. the oath of office of Lewis F. Robb. Helper.
16	286	15-	Received Statements of Deposits and Purchases - Domestic Production and Bars manufactured of Gold and Silver during October 1886.
16	287	15-	Approving Appointment of Charles Mitchell. Laborer.
18	287a	17	" " " Peter Flood - Helper.
18	287b	17	" " " Gustave Scattergood. "
17	288	16	Telegram made official. Four Vaults 18.000 cubic feet capacity Seventy-two Million. Is allowance here made for gangway spaces? If not were allowance immediately
17	289	17	Telegram made official. Will reach the "Aldine about eight Oc this evening.
17	289a	16	Approving the appointment of Jno. Dougherty. Laborer.
17	289b	16	" " Wm. H. Good. "

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
19	290a	18	Ackg the oath of office of Thos. Sharpe. Helper.
20	291	19	Telegram made official. "Yesterday's work on minor coins altogether too small. Output must be increased even if you work overtime.
20	292	19	Notification of the purchase of Silver.
20	293	19	Examined & referred Bullion acct. for quarter ending June 30th 1886
22	296	20	Returns for correction. Memo. No 1748 of Gold Bullion deposited by Assayer in charge of U.S. Mint. Denver on Shipment No. 11. as net value does not agree with amount made payable in Gold & Silver coin.
22	297	20	Approved & referred. Ordinary. Refinery Stan. Silver Dollar. acct. for Month ending Oct 1886
22	298	20	Telegram made official. Mint will not be closed on Monday.
22	299	20	Telegram made official. Receive from Handy & Harman 60.000 ounces at 102 1/2 cents per ounce fine.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
22	300	20	Approved & referred Medal Fund acct. for Quarter ending Sept 30. 1886.
22	301	20	Authority to accept the highest of the Bids for Copper Bars.
22	302	20	Says "it might be well" to scale down the orders for minor coins. as a full supply of demands may lead to a redundancy. from its tendency to accumulate at certain points. Supply only a portion of amt. & return chk for balance; or make return optional with applicant. Phila. Applicants should not be given the precedence. Wishes Dr Booth to give his special attention to making the nickel stock more malleable.
22	303 a.	20	Asks the oath of office of Wm. H. Good. Laborer.
22	303 B.	20	" " " " Peter Flood. Helper.
22	303 C.	20	" " " " Jno. Dougherty. Laborer.
26	315	24	Notification of the purchase of Silver.
26	316	24	Received & forwarded C.D. no. 6699. $1.57. old material sold.
26	317	24	Received & forwarded C.D. no. 6689. 15 gain by Recoinage of Gold & Silver Dollars

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
26	318	24	Received & forwarded C. D. no. 6688. for $3.00. Profits on medals.
26	319	24	Received & forwarded C. D. no. 6684. for $49.95. acct of gain by recoinage of old Silver Dollars.
26	320	24	Received & forwarded C. D. no. 6703 for $27.64. acct. of gain by recoinage of Silver Dollars.
26	321	24	Receive from Zimmerman & Sonshay 50.000 ounces at 102 2d cents per ounce fine.
26	322	24	Received & forwarded C. D. no. 6685 for $48.83. on acct of gain by recoinage of old Silver Dollars.
26	a. 322	24	In accordance with information in Supt Letter. the name of Chas B. Vogels will be dropped from Register.
24	306	23	Notification of purchase of Silver.
24	309	23	Approving Appointment of Henry Hollenbush. Laborer.
24	310	23	" " Gottlieb Binder. "
24	311	23	" " Wm. Fowley. "
24	312	23	" " James Clake. "
24	313	23	" " Thomas McGowan "
24	314	23	" " Thomas Monks "
24	314	23	Ackg. oath of office of Gustav Seasongood. Helper.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
27	323	26	Notification of purchase of Silver.
			Telegram made official
27	324	26	"Give Boston orders preference at present for minor coins; Great pressure there."
			Telegram made official.
27	325	26	Do not relax in minor coin work for Dimes. Fill last Transfer order gradually - as you best can."
			Telegram made official.
27	326	26	"Send by Letter Statement of old minor coin. reissued. so they can be taken up in Treasurers next Statement.
29	327	27	Notification of purchase of Silver.
29	328	27	Authority given to dispose of an old pumping Engine at the price offered $35.
30	332	29	Authority given to Supt. to contract with Joseph Wharton to take the "old Stock of material" for conversion into 5ct Blanks of "the proper alloy" and to be himself responsible to the Government as to indemnification for value of material. Contract will be submitted to Sec'y of Treas'y for approval.

with drawn, as a letter of instruction. May 12. '91.

1886 November

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
30	333	29	Supt of Mint at Carson wants one regulation flag. Supt will purchase one and cause duplicate Bills to be sent for payment by him. Bill should include the expense of sending by registered mail.
30	334	29	Referring to Letter of 16 inst. says in view of the danger of Shipping C.P. Nitric acid at this season. the order from U.S. Assay office Boise City. will be cancelled.
			Telegram made official
30	335	29	Treasurer wishes to draw for $100.000 on acct of minor coins recoined. Is there any objection?- answer by wire.
30	336	29	State by wire tomorrow the amt. of Silver Dollars that will be delivered by the Coiner of the Mint. in November.
30	337	27	Sends 10 copies of Production Report for 1885.
30	338	29	Please furnish the Bureau with a Statement showing the amt of Bronze Blanks on hand for coinage of 1ct Pieces.

1886 December

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
1	341	30	In answer to letter of yesterday enclosing copy of one from Mr Wharton ;- agrees with Supt that it is not expedient to permit old coin material to pass out of his hands .. Says, to submit a proposal looking to the conversion into Copper Nickel Blanks, of the Cuba nickel on hand, together with the old clippings. Thinks Mr Whartons rate . 2. 65/10 of a mill per piece, too high - & suggests 1. and one half mill per piece as ample
1	342	30	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
1	343	30	Asks Why Mr Mannings Medals are not sent.
2	345	1	Circular. Saying; "Hereafter Whenever it is desired that business shall be suspended at either of the Mints or Assay Offices; Special authority to do so will be duly communicated from Bureau. Proclamations by the President do not apply to the entire Mint Service.
2	346	1	Appg appointment of Elizabeth Walker . Adjuster.
2	347	1	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
2	348	1	Transmits Assayers Report upon Special Assay Coins taken from first & two subsequent deliveries, during September. 1886.
2	349	1	In answer to Letter of nov. 29th says, as it has been the custom heretofore, any member of the cabinet is entitled to receive copies of Medals at cost.
2	350	1	Telegram made official. "Allow United States Attorney with Experts to examine Machinery in the Mint."

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
2	351	1	Appg promotion of Patrick F. Lamb. to Asst foreman. in Melting room.
2	352	1	Appg promotion of Cornelius Callahan to asst foreman in Melting room.
2	353	1	Appg promotion of James Hully to Asst Foreman in Coiners Dept.
2	354	1	Name, Mary. E. Johnson, resigned, has been dropped.
2	355	1	Appg appointment of Bridget Murphy. Helper.
3	358	2	Notice of increase of Bullion Fund. $1.000.000
3	359	2	Telegram made Official. $1.000.000 placed to your credit at New York today by wire.
3	360	2	Ackg receipt of Oath of Office of Henry Hollowbush James Clare. Thomas Monks Charles. E. Mitchell Gottlieb Binder. Thomas. Mc Govan.
3	361	2	Referring to abstract Sheet with Supts Bullion acct of Sept 30. 1886, attention is called to a charge imposed on Gold Deposit 1410 by H. B. Garrison, — the charge being four cts. instead of three as required.
4	362	3	Authority to employ a mechanical Engineer at the rate of five per cent upon actual outlay as Supt recommends.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
4	363	3	Does not consider Supt's objections as to Nickel Blanks for 5 ct coinage in letter of yesterday valid. Emergency can no longer be temporized with; Mint must execute this coinage hand in hand with its regular coinage of S. Ds.; and will be required to execute the coinage of Dimes, as soon as possible. Continue to negociate with Mr Wharton & submit Contract for Approval. — The "rate of Copper" must be submitted to Bureau for approval, under this condition, Contractor may be allowed his choice. It would be preferable to procure American Nickel. Consult Mr Wharton.
4	364	3	Received Special Assay Coins for November. 13. Standard Silver Dollars. 20. Dimes. Supt says 22 Dimes, if so entered on Books make Correction.
4	365	3	The number of Silver Dollars to be coined during December. 1.400.000.
4	366	3	Encloses Copies of Proposals made to furnish Copper for Minor Coinage.
4	367	3	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
4	368	3	Authority given to advertise in the "Times." "Record." "Star." & "Graphic" of N. Y. for proposals to supply 50.000 lbs of one cent Blanks. Also, wishes Supt to forward copy of advertisement in envelopes herewith enclosed to the Govt "Advertiser" and "Daily Age."
4	369	3	Asks why there is a delay in sending Mr Manning's Medals

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
6	372	4	Ackg receipt of oath of Office of Bridget Murphy, Keeper in Coin Dept.
7	375	6	Says it is his intention to have a new set of regulations and instructions "for the transaction of business at the Mints & Assay Offices. Asks Supt if there are any matters to which he wishes to invite attention especially as to "schedule of charges enforced".
7	376	6	Telegram made Official. "Form of Contract for Conversion of nickel into Planchets meets my approval. — Execute and forward without delay — Have retained Copy".
7	377	6	Secy of Treasury has been requested to cause to be deposited in Supt's name $340.000, on acct of profits on Coinage of Silver Dollars.
7	378	6	Appd and referred Bullion Acct for quarter ending Sept 30. 1886. Asks Supt to bind his accts separate from the abstract sheets.
7	379	6	Has requested an advance of $10.000. for the coinage of Standard Silver Dollars.
7	380	6	Appd Requisition for $40.000. to meet expenses for December. 1886
7	381	6	Has requested an advance of $1.000. for Refinery.
7	382	6	Prepare and forward to Mint at New Orleans, 50 pairs of Standard Silver Dollar Dies for 1887.
8	383	7	Complaint is made by Adams Express Co. and Treasury Officers that the bags in which silver Dollars are

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
8	383	7	are shipped are not suitable. — Says. "hereafter to ship in double bags, the outer one of stronger material. Supt will require some 200 Bags for this purpose — The outer Bag must be returned by Express Co daily.
8	384	7	Ackg receipt of Ordinary, Refinery, Standard Silver Dollar Coinage & Storage acct for Nov 30. 1885.
8	385	7	Received & forwarded C. D. no 6714. $169 Old material Sold.
8	386	7	In reply to letter of 6 inst says the army marksmanship medal was recd and forwarded to Gen. S. H. Benet. on 17. inst.
8	387	7	Telegram made Official. Reduce Purchasing rate of Silver to $1. per oz. fine.
8	388	7	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
8	389	7	Appg appt of Nathaniel. S. Osler. cleaner.
8	390	7	Appg transfer & appt of Rler Rupertus. Roller as Engineer. Genl Dept.
8	391	7	Oath of Office of Mrs E. Walker. Adjuster. Ack'd
8	392	7	Referring to letter of 1 inst. Authority is given to "Strike 5.000 Proof pieces" of each denomination of U. S. coin, also authority given to coin 5000 One Dollar gold pieces to meet Holiday demand
9	395	8	Approved memo. of an agreement with Mr Joseph Wharton for the conversion into 5 ct. Planchets of Cuba nickel & other coin material. Has Secy of Treas's approval

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
10	397	9	Telegram made official. "Receive 30.000 ounces from Zimmerman & Forshay at 101. 10/100 per ounce fine purchased on ult. inst.
10	398	9	Bill of James Oliver amounting to $28.75 for 1/2 bale of sheeting, — if it is for bagging 5 ct Nickels from re-Coinage of 3 ct Pieces, it can be paid from Un. C. profit — if for bagging 5 cent Pieces, (received) the expense (must be borne by the contingent fund of the Mint.
10	399	9	Referring to Supts letter of 16 inst, asks for a Statement giving the amt of two cent bronze Pieces melted & used in the Coinage of one cent Bronze pieces.
10	400	9	Has mailed 50 copies of "annual Report" today.
10	401	9	The number of "Proof pieces" and "one Dollar pieces to be struck for "holiday demand" is subject to Supts discretion.
10	402	8	Ackg Oath of Office of Wm Howley, Laborer. Gen'l Dept.
10	403	9	Appg appt of Martin Killacky, night watchman.
10	404	9	Appg transfer & appt of Chas. Lindenmeyer, Roller.
11	406	10	Ackg Letter of Dec. 9. reporting selection of Messrs Wilson, Boos & Co. as Engineering Architects for removal of Steam Plant. Is averse to Supts arrangement to pay (if the work is done outside of Phila) the expenses of the Engineers coming & going, to & from the work. Thinks 3. per cent on mechanical work a very large fee.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
11	407	10	Received & forwarded C. D. no 6715. $35. Old material sold.
11	408	10	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
11	409	10	Ackg Oath of Office of Nathaniel S. Osler. Cleaner.
14	418	13	Ackg Letter of 11th & 12th inst says that it is not practicable for him to take any relative steps towards the enlargement of the Mint. — present premises would be considered large enough and the matter really is in the hands of the Secy of Treasy and Supervising Architect. Does not approve of Renaissance roof. Says to repair the roof at once.
14	419	13	Wishes to know by 26th inst "the amount collected for parting and refining charges from July 1 to the close of Dec. 1886
14	420	13	Asks for information in regard to assaying Ingots for Nickel Coinage; — also, what the practice is in regard to assaying blanks purchased for Bronze Coinage.
15	422	14	Mr Randall suggests that Supt should come to Washington about Mint improvements.
15	423	14	Ackg Oath of Office of Martin Killacky. Watchman.
15	424	14	Received Letter of 13th "Statement of Deposits and Purchases, Domestic Production & Bars manufactured of Gold & Silver during Nov. 1886.
15	425	14	Name of Franklin Garriques, deceased, is dropped from the Roll.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
15	426	14	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
16	430	15	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
17	432	11	Letter of 7th to Supts warrant to strike up to 5000 pieces of this year including Proofs for numismatical purposes.
17	433	15	Sends 10 corrata slips for insertion in report of precious metals in U.S. for 1885
18	435	17	Notice of request for increase of Bullion Fund. $1.000.000
18	436	17	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
20	438	18	Returns Coiners "gold & Silver workings" for month of November 1886 for signature.
20	439	19	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
21	443	20	Received letter of 17th inst enclosing Statement of Silver purchased from Dec. 1. to 15th
21	444	20	In entering payments of Standard Silver Dollars and Fractional Silver in memo. of Daily Statement of Condition of Bullion Fund, wishes Supt to enter the numbers of the certificates of Dep. or Letters paid, the same as payments are entered on Transfer Orders
22	446	21	Encloses for payment, from appropriation for Contingent expenses for current expenses for current fiscal year, the accounts of American Graphic & Phila Times, for advertising for proposals for One Cent Blanks - $15
22	447	21	Notification of Purchase of Silver Bullion.
22	448	21	Authority given to Supt to avail himself of condition made with several Bidders for Proposals for one cent Blanks

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			to increase the quantity from 50.000 lbs to 200.000 ; and will so increase the quantity, from 50.000 lbs to 100.000. — That amt shall so stand under accepted Contract
22	448½	21	In answer to inquiry relative to proportions of tin & Zinc in the Alloy of m, Cs, with communication from Assayer, says that the change recommended is approved
22	449	21	Supts letter of 16" referring to a number of subjects, suggests to Director to request that hereafter each subject shall be treated separately and separately treated.
22	450	21	Approves Supts proposition to add nickel to the amt delivered by Mint to Contractor for conversion into five cent nickel planchets, to about the quantity of 2000 lbs, at 65 cts per lb.
23	452	22	Authority given to advertise in "Graphic" and "Record" of Phila. inviting Proposals to furnish 20.000 lbs of 5 ct nickel Blanks — also — wishes a copy of advertisement in envelopes enclosed sent to Daily Age. N. Y. & Govt Advertiser Washington. D.C.
23	453	22	Examined, referred & approved, Ordinary, Refinery, Standard Silver Dollar acct, Coinage & Storage, for Nov. 30. 1886.
23	454	22	Authority given to purchase Toilet Paper.
23	455	22	Notification of Purchase of Silver.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
24	456	23	In reply to letter of 22d asking if there are "Preliminary Bonds for Bidders", - says that no such Bonds are in use at the Department. — "the practice is to require that each proposal be accompanied by a certified chk, made payable to the Agent of the Govt, - and if the party fail to enter into Contract & to give Bond for faithful performance the check is forfeited to the Govt." Where amt is nearly $50 000, a certified chk is required with each Proposal for $500 Sends Blank forms and advertisements.
24	457	23	Approved & referred, Bill for Stationery.
27	457½	27	If Telegram comes, repeat it to N. Y. Assay Office.
27	458	24	In view of ruling of First Comptroller, it is not safe to reply to Supt's question of 22d without referring to First Comptroller himself Will do so after Comptroller returns.
27	459	24	Sends Acct of N. Y. Star for advertising for one cent Blanks. $7.20.
27	460	24	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
28	462	27	Telegram made official Reduce purchasing rate of Silver to 99½ per. oz. fine.
28	463	27	Approving Appt of Wm Eagan. Sweep cellar.
28	464	27	Encloses Draft for $19.40 for 10. Silver & M. C. proof sets for Senators & Officials & has the consent of the Director. Asks the regular price of M. C. proof sets. Says Supt will have at least 1 600 000 lb coin in Aug. R. E. Preston. acting Director.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
29	465	28	Telegram made Official. The Fourth Nat Bk sold on the 14th inst, two Lots of Silver for delivery at Mint, one of 110,000 to be shipped from N.Y, and 50.000. from Kansas City at 101 18/100 cts. By an oversight you were only notified of a purchase of 110 000.
29	466	28	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
31	471	30	Transmits a supply of circulars estimating the value of foreign Coin for January 1. 1887.
√ 16	429	15	Prepare and forward by 15 Inst. Statement of Det'ls & Purchases No. 60. Domestic Pro. No 61. Bars - Manu of Gold & Silver. no 61½, for 1886
			January.
3	1	31.	In reply to Letter of yesterday relating to Cashiers balance Sheets, for which Supt states requisition was made some time ago, says, the Records do, not show that such was the case. - Authority given to have some printed.
3	2	31	Received Special Assay coins for Dec. 12 - S.S. Dollars. 50. Dimes.
3	3	31	Notification of Purchase of Silver.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
4	3f	3	Received & Forwarded C/D. no. 6719 - $9.84 acct of old material sold.
4	3g	3	Supt is requested to reply to following questions, Number of assay Balances?. Name of maker? Time of Purchase?- Specific present use. Number of assay Balances not in use?- Name of maker?- Date of Purchase?- & if any Balance is kept in reserve as a Test?- Name of maker? Date of Purchase? — also - give size of Balance or if not known, give length of beam.
4	3e.	3	1.675.000 Dollars to be coined during January 1887.
4	4	3	Received & forwarded C.D. no 6723. $101.93. acct of old material sold.
4	4½	3	Will be at Phila Mint tomorrow afternoon.
5	8	4	Authority given to advertise in Times & Record inviting proposals for building Engines & Boilers. Forward copy of advertisement in enclosed envelopes to Daily Age & Government Record.
5	9	4	Received & forwarded C/D. no 6729. $31. Assays fees.
5	10	4	Received & forwarded C/D. no 6731. $63.10 Alloy charges.
5	11	4	Received & forwarded C/D. no 6730. $3241.72 acct of Refining charges.
5	12	4	Notice of Request for increase of Bullion Fund. By a transfer of $1.000.000.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
5	13	4	Ackº oath of Office of Wm. Eagan. Sweep Cellar. M & R. Dept.
5	14	4	Abbrovving the removal of Henry Glazier. Sweep Cellar. M & R. Dept.
5	15	4	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
6	17	5	In reply to Letter of 22. encloses copy of an opinion of the First Comptroller dated 3rd inst. that the appropriation for removal of Steamplant of the Mint is an appropriation for a specific purpose & available until exhausted.
7	21	6	$55 (Draft) for forty Dollars in 50 cent Pieces and fifteen Dollars in 25 cent pieces 1886. to be sent to C.P. Benedict agent Adams Express Co. Treasy Dept.
7	22	6	Letter of 3rd fixed the number of Silver Dollars to be coined in January ab. 1.675.000 & Supt is authorized to coin such additional amt as may be practicable during the month in view of a suspension of of operations early in June for repairs & Settlement.
8	25	7	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
8	26	7	Found correct Supt's quarterly Statement of earnings and expenditures for quarter ending September 30th.
8	27	7	Has requested an advance to be made of $1000 to meet expenses of refinery.
8	28	7	Has requested an advance to be made of $18.000 to meet in part expenses of Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
8	29	7	Approved. requisition to meet expenses of January. $40.000
10	30	8	Name of Mrs Frances Langan. resigned. Cdy. has been dropped.
			Telegram made Official.
10	31	8	Purchased of Seligman & Co. 100,000 ounces yesterday at 101 1/10 cents. Have they delivered a surplus over and above this amt.
			Telegram made Official
10	32	8	You are authorized to receive 29000 ounces additional from Seligman & Co. & pay for same at 101 1/10 per oz fine.
11	36	10	Ackg. receipt of Ordinary, Refinery, & S. Dollar Coinage & Storage accounts for month ended Dec. 31. 1887.
11	37	10	Has requested that the sum of $330.000 be deposited in Supts name on account of profits on the Coinage of Silver Dollars.
12	43	11	Approving the appointment of Mary S. McCullough. as Adjuster.
12	44	11	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
12	45	11	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
12	46	11	Ackg. receipt of Medal Fund acct.
12	47	11	Has requested Supt of the Bureau of Weights & Measures. to send to Supt of the Mint the Standard Weights he asked for in Letter of 7th inst.
13	50	12	Transmits Assayers Report upon Special Assay Coins taken from first & two subsequent deliveries October 1886.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
(Second month)			
13	51	12	Approved Supt's action in accepting Benedict & Burnham Manf'g Co's proposal to furnish 20.000 lbs of 5 ct Copper Nickel Blanks at 37 9/10 cents per lb. Authority to increase the quantity from 20.000 to 50.000.
13	52	12	The Assayer in charge of U.S. Assay Office Charlotte, wishes a Statement of the Deposits of Gold & Silver at the Mint during 1886. for North Carolina. S Carolina. Georgia. Alabama. (Gold & Silver separately.
13	53	12	Prepare & forward to Bureau. a Statement. on forms similar to the enclosed. showing value of Gold & Silver Bars furnished for use in Industrial Arts & the Composition of the Material used in the manufacture of such Bars. during calendar year 1886.
13	54	12	Name of Dan'l. C. Reilly. Roller. resigned. has been Accepted.
13	58	12	Assayer Report of Test Coins. Oct. 1886.
14	59	13	"If not too late. limit contract with Benedict & Burnham to 20.000 lbs. as in accordance with Wharton's recommendation. it may be desirable to take Nickel Blanks in future in farther advanced condition." "Will confer with you shortly."
14	59 1/2	13	Note from A. E. Spackman. With enclosure.
15	61	14	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
15	62	14	Notification of the reference of an acct of the Adams Express Co for transportation in October 1886 from Washington to Phila. of Mint supplies $100.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
15	63	14	Encloses Sec'y Manning's Check for eight Dollars in payment for certain Medals from the Mint.
17	66	15	A notification from First Comptroller says that Supt's requisitions for Funds for current month are held up for a statement of disbursements other than vouchers reported in Ordinary & other expense acct's for December It will be necessary for Supt to submit a Statement covering all disbursements made since acct's for last month were forwarded.
17	67	15	Ackg receipt of Oath of Office of Mary T. McCullough. Temp. Adjuster in Coiner's Dept.
17	68	15	Approved & referred. Ordinary Refinery. Standard Silver Dollar Coinage & Storage acct.
18	72	17	Approving the removal of Charles F. Sauer. Hoister. in M. & R. Dept.
18	73	17	Approving the transfer of Wm. H. Gallup. Melter. to Roller in the Coiner's Dept.
√ 19	75	18	Copies of abstracts of disbursements for current month. They are accepted as satisfactory evidence that the expenditures have been made & Supt's requisititions will be approved. Hereafter forward similar Copies as early as possible.
19	76	18	Letter of 17th submitting proposals & plans for Engine & Boilers. has received attention concurring in Supt's recommendation & that of Wilson Bros & Co. Mechanical Engineers in the matter. the Bid of the Kensington Engine Co. for Engine. and that of the Edgemoor Iron Co. for boilers meets approval. As Contracts will. when submitted to Sec'y of Treas'y.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
19	77	18	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
19	78	18	Telegram made Official. Your requisition made Special today. Draft will be sent to you tomorrow.
19	79	18	Approved & referred Medal Fund acct for quarter ending Dec. 31. 1886.
19	80	18	Instructions have been given to the Assayer. U. S. Assay Office. Helena. Montana. to forward Gold Bullion to Phila. Mint. instead of to the U. S. Assay Office N. Y. as heretofore. Receive the Bullion & as soon as value is determined by "melt & assay" forward usual memo. that transfer may be made.
20	81	19	Received Statement showing Deposits during year 1886 at the Mint from the States of the Alleghanian range. & the information contained. furnished the Assayer in Charge at Charlotte. N. C.
20	82	19	Says to transmit Form no 125. Record of Coins reserved for annual assay for Oct. Nov. Dec. 1886. also wishes Statement of Coins reserved by Mint at Phila. for annual assay during Calendar year. 1886.
21	85	20	Telegram made Official. Advance will be made from Contingent appropriation. Will see you in person in regard to payment of Bills from Standard Dollars.
21	86	20	Approved. Supts additional requisition for funds to meet expenses. Jan. 1887. $ 5000

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
22	89	21	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
22	90	21	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
22	91	21	In reference to closing paragraph of Letter of 20th— Attention is called to Letter from Bureau March 9th 1886. in relation to Bond of R. S. Cochran. Weigh Clerk. His Sureties. Saml. Mackey and Alex J. Anderson are represented as doubtful. Make investigation & if report to Bureau is correct. Mr C. must renew his Bond.
22	92	21	Received Statement of Gold & Silver Bars furnished by Mint to persons & firms during 1886. for use in the Industrial arts.
22	93	21	Asks if Joseph Esherick. who died Jan 15th is the same person who is surety on the Bond of Geo. Esherick. Warrant Clerk.
22	94	21	Notification of the reference of an Acct of the Penna. Railway Co. for transportation in April 1886. from N.Y. to Phila. Mint Supplies (Gatling Guns) $2.49. Duplicate Bill & B/L. enclosed.
24	97	21	Respectfully referred to the Supt of the Mint at Phila. Reference from U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey Office.
25	99	24	Transmits assayers report upon Special assay Coins. Taken from first & two subsequent deliveries during November 1886.
25	100	24	In accordance with Supts information in Letter of 22. Bill of Penna Railroad Co. has been recalled & cancelled.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
26	101	24	Notice of Request for Increase of Bullion Fund. By a Transfer of $1.000.000
26	101½	25	Suggestions as to the entertainment of the Assay Commissioners.
26	102	25	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
26	103	25	Until further notice. price of Silver in less than 10.000 Ounces. will be 1.0250 Cts per ounce fine.
27	107	26	Approved. Official Bonds of Geo. Esherick. Warrent Clerk. Levi. R. Cowperthwaite. Bookkeeper. Henry C. Hickok. Chief Clerk. Jno. B. Jones. Asst. Weigh Clerk. Wm. McIntire. Asst Assayer. Chas. H. Townsend. Register of Deposits. Frank Hays. Assayer's computation Clerk.
27	108	26	Notice of Request for Increase of Bullion Fund. By a Transfer of $1.000.000.
27	109	26	Telegram made Official. "1.000.000 Dollars placed to your credit with Asst Treas'r. N.Y. today.
27	110	26	Returns Coiners report of Gold & Silver workings for December. for Supts Signature.
28	112	27	Desires a Statement of the Medal Branch of the work of the Mint. from the authorization to strike medals to final payment. including the basis for computation for Loss.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
28	118	27	Sends C.2. no. 6742.98. Old material sold.
31	120	29	Memo. no. 192. Helena Gold is returned for Sukit signature.
31	121	29	In reply to Letter of 27 inst. Says. That while it is desirable to use the regular abbreviation for the purpose. as the same will not be sufficient. Sukit can use the Std Silver Dollar abbreviation to such extent as may be necessary to pay Coinage of S. Ds. also for copper used in Silver Dollars
31	122	29	"Telegram made Official. Expenditures from Appropriation for Steam Plant. Should apply for Approval for Contracts by Secretary when Funds will be advanced. Please forward.
31	123	29	Letter of 28th was written under a misapprehension of what the Bureau required — which is a memo. from the Coiner of the several requirements in the matter of striking Medals; also. method of computing item of Loss. Mode of reimbursement & Schedule of charges with grounds for each.
13	51/2	12	Copy. Requests to forward to Bureau. a Statement on form similar to enclosed. Showing value of Gold & Silver Bars furnished during Calendar year 1886. to persons & firms for use in Industrial Arts etc. Material used in the manufacture of such Bars.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
1	129	Jan. 31	Forward to Mint at San Franco. - three pairs of Dime Dies.
1	130	31	Until further notice pay for Silver contained in gold deposits, at the rate of 92 cts, per ounce Standard.
1	132	31	Returns for correction Supt's annual Statement of Deposits and Purchases, Bars manufactured for Calendar year ended Dec. 31. 1886; as they do not agree with Statements rendered monthly. Gives the errors.
1	133	31	Number of Standard Dollars to be Coined in Feby is fixed at $1.800.000.
2	135	1	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
2	136	1	Referring to memo. No. 192, Recd from Helena Assay Office, Supt is requested in future to send memo showing Value of each Shipmt.
2	137	1	Says no reply has been received "to so much of Letter of 19th Jany as requested a summary Statement of Coins reserved for annual Assay during 1886.
2	138½	1	Relative to employees of Mint taking part in luncheon.
3	139	2	Received Special Assay Coins for January.
4	143	3	Received, Statements of Earnings & expenditures for Quarter ended Dec. 30. 1886.
4	144	3	Recd & forwarded C/D no. 6743. $500 Acct of Profits on Medals.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
4	145	3	Returns Statement of Assay Coins for 1886 – which is not "Simalar" to the one on Page 6. of the Printed Proceedings of Assay Commission of 1885 – a period prior to that mentioned in Letters of 19 & Feby 1." – Repeats that a statement is desired of Gold & Silver coins to be produced at Assay Commision next week, as of Coinage executed during Calendar year 1886.
5	149	4	Transmits Assayer's Report upon special Assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries during Dec. 1886.
5	150	4	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
√ 5	151	4	Referring to Supt's annual Statement of Bars, manufactured and Deposits, and Purchases returned for correction; – says that same Statement must reach the Bureau on Monday next without further delay.
5	152	4	Asks, "the am't due the Adams Express Co, for transportation of minor coins, reissued
5	153	4	Forwards, by return mail, Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the date of Dec. 31. 1886, Simalar to One on Page 102. and 603 of Directors Report for Fiscal year. 1886.
5	154	4	C. N. Jordan has accepted invitation to Assay Commission Dinner.
7	159	5	Sends corrected Statement of coins reserved by Phila. Mint during Calendar year. 1886. Verify & return by first mail.
7	160	5	Received, Statement of Silver Purchased at Mint from Jan. 16" to 31." 1887.

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7	161	5	Acknowledging receipt of Ordinary, Refinery & Standard Silver Dollar coinage & storage accounts for month ending Jan. 31. 1886.
7	162	5	Says, to forward as early as practicable a Statement showing amt of minor Coins on hand Dec. 1886 - also - amt of cost of coinage metal on hand & amt. of minor coinage profits, same date.
7	163	5	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
8	173	7	Has requested an advance to be made to meet the expenses of the Refinery in connection with Mint. error, should be "Standard Doll. appro."
8	174	7	Approved, requisition for funds to meet expenses during month of February 1887. $40.000.
9	179	8	Referring to Supt's telegram of date, calling attention to an erroneous requisition, says that the request was correctly made, but the wrong Blank was used.
9	180	8	In Supt's assets & Liabilities Dec. 31. 1886, a deficiency appears of $3.871.92 Loss on sale of old copper cts. - From yesterdays letter Supt appears to have proceeds sufficient to cover the Loss. Asks that no such deficiency shall appear in Supt's statement hereafter.
9	181	8	Name of Annie M. Scott, adjuster, resigned will be dropped.
9	182	8	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
10	183	9	Approving the Appt. Elizabeth F. McElhone, adjuster.
10	184	9	Name of Mo. Flanigan. resigned. will be dropped.

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10	185	9	Telegram made Official. Receive uncurrent Silver coin for recoinage. Additional appropriation of 5.000 Dollars made Dec. 22" last to cover loss.
10	186	9	Telegram made Official. Reduce purchasing rate of Silver to 101. cents per ounce fine.
11	191	10	Telegram made Official. Forwards to day Statements of refinery operations for Oct; Nov. Dec. & Calendar year.
12	194	11	Has requested a Deposit to be made of 460 000$ in Supts name on acct of profits on Coinage of Silver Dollars
14	197	12	Forward a Statement of Total amt of minor coins, cleaned, recoined & reissued and State Loss on recoinage less the amt of metal contained in the old copper melted.
14	198	12	Referring to letter of 5th inst, as to Bill of Adams & Co. Express, $1.344.05 - for transportation of M. C's, recoined, says, that the Bill should be paid from the Minor coin Profit Fund.
14	199	12	Encloses, acct of "Record" for advertising $7.20 to be paid, from "Appropriation" for Contingent Expenses.
15	205	12	Encloses acct of "Times" and "Record" $28. for advertising for Proposals for Engines & Boilers, - -also- Acct of "Record" $9 for proposals for Oct Blanks.
16	206	15	Ackg receipt of oath of office of Elizabeth N. McElhone. Adjuster.

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16	207	15	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
16	208	15	Authority given to advertise in "Times" and "Record" for Proposals for constructing Boiler room etc. etc. also, says to forward copy of advertisement to "Daily Age" and Government advertises in Envelopes enclosed.
17	210	16	Encloses acct for the "Times" and "Graphic", for advertising Proposals for 5 ct Blanks $37.50.
17	211	16	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
17	212	16	As the whole force of adjusters can now be employed presumes that the "Evening Shift" has been discontinued.
17	213	16	Sends copy of letter of 7th inst from Supt of N.O. Mint stating that reverse coinage Dies would be shipped to Mint without delay.
18	216	17	Appd & referred. Bill for Stationery. $82.25.
18	217	17	The assayer of Bureau has forwarded one Box containing, 22.712 ounces Std. Gold in Bar 200.07 Silver in two Bars. resulting from Assay of Coins. Return to him free of Charge, the coinage value of same.
18	219	18	Says, Bureau is awaiting replies to two Letters of '21th Jan. relative to Official Bonds of Messrs Cochran & Esberick.
19	222½	18	Asks, if Chas. F. Sauer. Hoister, removed on 27th inst & credited with full time actually performed service to the end of the month.
19	223	18	Notification of Purchase of Silver.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
19	224	18	Telegram made official. Forward Statement, immediately, showing expenditure on acct of assay Commission each year from 1874 to 1886.
21	227	19	Telegram made official. Receive 50.000. ounces from Zimmerman & Lonsdale at 1.02 4/10 per oz fine.
21	228	19	Received Bullion accts with Abstracts & Vouchers for quarter ending Dec 31. 1886
21	229	19	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
23	235	21	Received Statement of loss on Sale of Sweeps
23	236	21	Referring to Contract between U. S. & the Edgemoor Iron Co, Says, the Bond is open to two objections; 1st that the principal, the Edge Moor Iron Co, has not signed the Bond by its authorized officers. 2nd that the Sureties on the Bond, or one of them, are officers in the Company — Says to have new Bond prepared with Corrections.
23	237	21	Referring to Telegram from Bureau 10th inst calling for Refinery Statements for Oct. Nov. Dec & calendar year 1886, says, Business has been delayed by non-receipt of these Statements & requests attention to the matter.
23	238	21	Has caused the value of Coins, for test, from Mint at San Francisco & New Orleans to be transferred to Phila Mint, for the Annual Assay.
24	241	March 9th 1886	Copy Cause Mr Cochran to execute New Bond, as there is doubt as to his Sureties.
24	242	23	Received Statement of Deposits & Purchases Domestic production & Bars manufactured for Jan 1887

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
24	243	23	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
24	244	23	Rec'd & forwarded C/D no. 6757 for $2.93 Gain on re-coinage of Silver.
24	245	23	Rec'd & forwarded C/D. no. 6758. $160.000 Profits of minor coins.
24	246	23	Rec'd & forwarded C/D. no 6756. $100.74. Recoinage of Silver coin.
24	247	23	Prepared & forward to Mint at San Fran'co following Dies. Half Eagle. Ob. 10 " " Rev. 10.
24	248	23	Encloses Acc't of "Star" N.Y. for advertising. $9.00
24	249	23	Appd & referred Ordinary Refinery & Standard Silver Dollar & Storage Accts for month ending Jan. 31. 1887.
24	250	23	Appd. Bid of Messrs Babbach & Son, for 80 Bbls Sweeps.
24	257	23	Death of Surety admitted, instruct Warrant clerk to execute new Bond. Must be no further delay as to Bond of weigh clerk as it is one year pending. - Nothing heard from Bond of Asst Coiner, which was returned imperfect.
25	252	24	Encloses mutilated quarter Eagle for redemption.
25	253	24	Sends one dozen copies of blank Contracts.
26	254	25	Encloses Light quarter Eagle for returns.
26	255	25	Notification of Purchase of Silver.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
28	259	26	Authority, to advertise in "Record" & "Times", inviting Proposals for Shafting, Pulleys Belts, Reaving etc. —
28	260	26	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
28	261	25	Approving, Contract with Kensington Engine works for the construction of two 150. horse power Engines, & for repairs of Old Engine (including foundations, etc.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
1	265	28	Ackg receipt of $664.04, Value of Gold & Silver Bars sent to U.S. Mint on 19th inst.
1	266	28	Minimum number of Silver Dollars to be coined during Mch. is fixed at 1.800.000.
1	267	28	Enclosed find Treas'rs Draft $93,- Value of assay Coins forwarded to Bureau during six months, ended Dec. 31. 1886.
1	268	28	App'd & referred Bills of 13th & 31st Dec. and Jan. 21. last, for 30 pairs of S.L.D. Dies, for N. O. mint — to be carried to the credit of appropriations for Fiscal year 1887.
1	269	26	Says, the original Statements forwarded by Supt for Feby 1886, disagrees with that forwarded on Feby 5, by two ounces, — also - Statement of Bars manufactured from Jan. to June, 1886 and corrected Statement of Feby 5th, show a large difference. Says, there must have been "gross carelessness" and begs that greater care may be taken.
1	270	28	Appg appt of Jno. Given. Roller.
1	271	28	Appg transfer and appt of Wm Howley. Roller. Penit Dept.
1	272	28	Recd & forwarded C/D. no. 6762. Old material Sold.
2	272	1	In reply to letter of 28th calls attention to Dept Cir. No. 3. S.P. & B. - which says "Registers of Gold & Silver Deposits" cannot be supplied before end of next quarter. Authority given to have one made in Phila.
2	275	1	Approving quadruple Contract made by Supt with Edgemoor Iron Co. for construction of three Horizontally Fixed Cylindrical Steel Boilers etc.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
2	276	1	Appg removal of Michael Specht. Medalroom
2	277	1	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
3	279	2	Pay for Silver contained in Gold Deposits, on & after 3d inst, 90 cts per ounce standard.
3	280	2	Asks, if "call for ledger of 400 and 300 pages is not an error, and also if Labels are intended for sides or back.
3	281	2	Refers, Letter of Desmond Fitzgerald, who desires information as to Medals for educational and scientific purposes, — to Supt.
3	282	2	Telegram made Official. Reduce purchasing rate of Silver to 100 per ounce fine.
3	283	2	Says, item $102.32 for Dies for R. D. Mint has been settled.
3	284	2	Approving appt of Edward Laverie. Melter.
3	285	2	Appg trans. & appt of Geo. H. Eichelberger. Melter
3	286	2	Appg appt of Jno. Dougherty. Laborer.
3	287	2	Appg. promotion of Thos. Mc Monigle. to Coiner. Coin Dept.
3	288	2	Appg trans. & appt of Jno. A. Smith. Coiner. Coin.
3	289	2	Appg appt of James Duffy. Laborer
3	290	2	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
3	291	2	Appg appt of Jno. A. Neill. Laborer.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
4	293	2	Returns "McCaul Bid. there is no warrant for taking it for granted that Bidder will make the same Bid for a part as he makes for the whole. A letter must be written by Mr. McCaul specifically confirming the terms for the work to be done, &c. etc.
5	297	4	Ass'n "new regulations" each Mint is to have a "Special Seal for the Dep't." — said Seals will be prepared by the Engraver of the Phila Mint, wishes Designs to be submitted to him.
5	298	4	Sends 50. Copies of Instructions & Regulations, to go into effect after April 1st
5	299	4	Relative to the final payment of C.T. Sauer, Assistor, on Dec. pay roll; is still of the opinion that it is incorrect.
7	300	5	Assayer's Report upon special Assay coins for Jany 1887.
7	301	5	Says, check of successful Bidder should be "held until Contract is approved by Sec'y of Treas'y.
7	302	5	Received, Special Assay Coins for Feby.
7	303	5	Has requested the sum of $480.000. to be deposited on acct of "Profits on Coinage of Silver Dollars.
7	304	5	No orders issued looking to redemption of Trade Dollars in Phila.
7	305	5	Telegram made Official. "McCaul Contract will be approved.
7	306	5	Appg removal of Geo. A. Frame, Machinist
7	306½	7	Introducing Dr Geo C. Munson, Denver Mint.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
7	307	5	Rec'd & Forwarded C/D. no 6765. $5.12. Old material sold.
7 8	310	7	Telegram made Official. "How many ounces of Trade Dollars from Sub-Treas'y can you melt daily"
8	311	7	Telegram made Official. Purpose is to run "Trades" into maximum-sized Bars, not coin at present. How many can you melt, and in Bars of what weight? Have you moulds enough? if not, order them.
8	312	7	Approved, Requisition to meet expenses for March. 1887 $34.000.
8	313	7	Has requested an advance of $18.000 for Standard Silver Dollar coinage.
8	314	7	Has requested an advance to be made of $1000. for refinery expenses.
8	315	7	Ack'g Ordinary, refinery & Standard Silver Dollar acc't coinage & Storage Expenses. Feby 28. 1887.
8	316	7	Relative, to the Treatment of Trade Dollars under Act of Congress of Mch. 3. 1887.
√ 9	319	8	Approved, Official Bonds of H. S. Cochran, weigh clerk, and George Esherick, warrant clerk.
9	320	8	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
9	321	8	Rec'd Oath of Office of Jno. Dougherty. Laborer.
9	322	8	Rec'd Oath of Office of Jno. S. Given. Roller

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
9	323	8	Ack'g Oath of office of Edward Laurie. Melter.
10	325	9	Designs for Annual Assay Coin Seals are satisfactory.
11	329	10	Authority to Advertise in "Times" and "Record" for proposals for pumping Engine and pipe.
11	330	10	As Trade Dollars will be redeemed by Asst Treas'r U.S. Phila, and transferred to Mint, to be converted into Bars, weighing "about 1200. ounces"; Supt Bullion Fund will be increased by 1.000.000. Trade Dollars, to be delivered to him in such amts as can be melted the same day. — To be taken up at their face value. — To be kept in Supt's custody as a separate Acct called "Trade Dollar Acct".
11	331	10	Ack'g Oath of office of James Duffy. Laborer.
12	334	11	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
12	335	10	Sends Official Copy of Bill making appropriation for the Legislative, Executive and Judicial expenses of the Govt during 1888. — Says that Supt must carefully confine himself to appropriations made for support of Phila Mint. No obligations beyond those amts will be received.
12	336	11	Approved Contract made by Supt in triplicate on behalf of the U.S. with Charles Mc. Caul for the Construction of new Boiler-room etc. Encloses Copies for Contractor and for files of the Mint.
14	342	13	In reply to communication of 11 inst, says, Trade Dollars received on "T.O" will not be treated as Coin and will not enter into Cashier's Acct, but will be treated as Bullion, and a Separate

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			Acct kept called "Silver Bullion Trade Dollar".— Sees no occasion for melting each 1000 dollars into a single Bar. No provision can be made before Bull 6. is emptied.
14	343	4	In the case of rejected Bids there can be no question about returning checks immediately. As to accepted Bids, will write further tomorrow.
14	344	12	Returns Voucher no. 105 Ordinary Acct for Feby. Bill of Loudo. Printing Pub. Co for stationery, and wishes the items given which were purchased by order of Govt, and explain those bought without authority. Says, Supt will in future, be strictly governed by instructions contained in Regulations for the Mint Service, Article 26. Page 30.
14	345	12	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
14	346	12	Notice of request for Increase of Bullion Fund. $1000 000.
14	348	12	The Acting Solicitor of the Treas'y, returns without his approval the Bond of Harry A. Chester. Asst Coiner. Referred to Supt of the Mint.
15	349	14	Asks, to have forwarded, immediately corrected Statem'ts of Deposits and Purchases & Bars manufactured as requested in Letter of 26th Inst.
15	350	14	Encloses, Acct of Adams Express Co. $35.35 for Transportation of m Cs. Feby. 1887.
15	351	14	Rec'd & forwarded C/D. no. 6774. $ 1848. Old material Sold.
15	352	14	Rec'd & forwarded C/D. no. 6773. $262.40. Gain by re-deposit.

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15	353	14	Ack'g, Oath of Office of Jno. O'Neill. Laborer. Fin'l Dept.
15	354	14	Returns (memo. no. 471. Gold Bullion, Rec'd from U.S. Assay Office. Helena, Montana, for correction.
17	359	16	Telegram made Official. "Reduce purchasing rate of Silver to 99½ cents per ounce fine"
17	360	16	Telegram made Official. "Telegram's Sale 11. inst. 70.000. Ounces only"
18	361	17	Received & forwarded C/D. no 6776. $5.52. Old material Sold.
18	362	17	Received & forwarded C/D. no 6775. $24. Old material Sold.
18	363	17	Wishes Mr Cobb to prepare a Statement, as to "the facts be once related as to the uses to which Gold dollars are put; especially the course of this coin in exportation to Eastern Countries"
18	364	17	Send a Bound Copy of "Instructions and regulations" to take effect April 1st 1887. for Supt's personal use.
19	369	18	Telegram made Official. Reduce purchasing rate of Silver to 98½ cents per oz. fine
19	370	18	Has requested an advance to be made of 1500. to meet the expense of removal of Steam Power Plant
19	371	18	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
19	372	18	Appd Ordinary, Refinery & U.S. Dollar Coinage & Storage Acct.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
19	373	18	Telegram made Official. "You are authorized to sink large well & Construct new outlet and drain for surface water, at an expense not exceeding 1.000 dollars from Contingent."
21	375	18.	In compliance with request in letter of 16 inst forwards Statement of Deposits and Purchases, Bars manufactured rendered by Mint, during Fiscal year. June 30. 1887.
21	376	19	Referring to Commu. of 14 inst, says, Supt is authorized to make his own arrangement for procuring the Roman medals, if they can be had for a sum within the — Remaining balance of appropriation for Mint Cabinet.
21	377	19	Referring to letter of 18 inst, Authority is given to accept Benedict and Burnham Manu. Co. five ct nickel Blanks not exceeding 3.000 lbs, additional to their Contract to furnish 20 000 lbs, at 3 9/10 cts per lb.
21	378	19	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
21	379	19.	Authority given to have one Gold receipt Book, printed in Phila. — Requisition will be made for the remainder.
22	381	21	Approved & referred for settlement, Bill $255.80. for 10 pairs of S. S. D. Ties for R. D. Mint.
23	384	22	Has made requisition upon Public Printer for the minor coin notifications. They will be mailed the last of the week
23	384½	22	Relative to new rules as to removals & Supts protest
24	386	23	There can be no exchange of new Engine for old one under section 3618, Revised Statutes.
24	387	23	Referring to letter of 22. inst. sends herewith 3 Statements of Deposits & Purchases rec'd from Mint. Feby. 1886, Says they are marked in pencil, C. B. & C.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
24	388	23	Telegram made Official. "Accept Proposal of Wm Sellers & Co. for Shafting & make & forward Contract for approval. No. exchange of old Engine possible. Have written.
24	389	23	Telegram made Official. "Receive from Fourth Nat. Bk. 30.000 ounces, Zimmerman & Forshay, Hardy & Harman, 30.000, ounces, each, all at 98/5 cents per ounce fine.
24	390	22	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
24	391	23	Approving removal of O.B Jones. Abstract clerk
24	391½	23	Returns proposals of Mess. Sellers & Co. enclosed in Letter of 16th inst.
26	395	25	Approving "Reduction" of Jno. Barnes. from Annealer to Roller.
26	396	25	Appg Promotion of Wm Gallup. Roller to Annealer.
26	396½	25	Relative to Supts protest against reduced rates, as to Removal
28	400	26	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
28	401	26	Sends, 12 Copies of Circular of value of foreign coin.
29	406	28	Makes Statement Showing Metal on hand available for coinage of One ct. Bronze and 5 ct nickel Pcs.
29	407	28	Miss E. R. Conold resigned her name will be dropped.
30	410	29	Telegram made Official. Reduce purchasing rate of Silver to 96 8/10. per oz fine.
30	411	29	Approved, Official Bond of Harry. A. Chester, Asst Coiner.
31	413	30	Express charges upon Boise City assay Office must be paid from "the appropriation for freight on Bullion & Coin.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
31	414	30	Directs that five balances be made for Mint at N.O. – and to be careful not to incur "liability in the way of Patent rights."

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
1	419	31	On and after the 1st pay for Silver in Gold Deposits 87 cts per Standard ounce.
1	420	31	Received & forwarded C/D. no. 6785. $75. "Old material sold."
1	421	31	R. E. Beston, personal. Sends Draft for amt in Dimes to be sent to Mrs Ada L. Bishop. Dunkirk. Jay co. Indiana.
2	422	1	Not less than 2,000,000. Silver Dollars to be coined this month.
2	423	1	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
2	424	1	Notice of request for increase of Bullion Fund. $1,000,000.
2	425	1	Telegram made Official "Reduce Purchasing rate of Silver to 95½ per oz fine.
2	426	Mar 31	Sends Letter from W. D. Beers asking further information about certain coins.
4	429	2	Received, assay coins for March.
4	430	2	Unless for satisfactory reasons, Sellers of Silver Bullion will be required to complete delivery within ten days from date of acceptance of offer.
4	431	2	As there is an urgent demand for Dimes from several Sub. Treasuries, - cause 50,000 to be coined as soon as possible.
4	1,132	2	Supt is hereby instructed, to reader promptly at the close of business on last day of each month on enclosed form; a statet of the number of Stand ozs of Gold & Silver on hand, & the weight of the U.S. coins deposited for recoinage during month.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
4	433	2	Approved. Supt's Contract with Kensington Engine Works for repairs to Engine. No. 2.
5	436	2	Furnish the Bureau with two Proof Sets in Bronze of all current U. S. Coins.
5	437	4	C. D. no. 6792., in Supt's communication of 23d inst is herewith returned. — It states that it is "on account of melting and alloy charges." — Says — "the melting charge is not deposited in connection with the alloy charge, etc." If "Melting charge" is not included in separate C. D. in Supt's Statement for the quarter it must be altered and two Certificates issued.
5	438	4	Telegram made official. "Reduce purchasing rate of Silver to 94½ cts per oz. fine.
5	439	4	Received and forwarded C/D. no. 6793. $62.00 Assay Fees.
5	440	4	Received & forwarded C/D. no. 6791. $3.797.41 "Parting and refining charges"
5	441	4	As old Engine cannot be repaired it must be sold to the highest Bidder.
5	442	4	Telegram made official. "Let Kensington take old Engine at previous offer and Contract for New Engine out of Contingent."
5	443	4	Authority, to accept the Bid of Messrs E. Balbach & Son. for 20. Barrels of Melters & Refiners Sweeps
5	444	4	Before answering letter of 31. ulto, enclosing C/D no. 6794. $1.24, to correct error in charges of gold & Silver partings, asks — Whether it is to be covered to the credit of Appropriation for parting & refining Bull, or how error originated.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
5	446	4	With a view to supply the demand for Dimes, Supt is instructed "to coin up as early as possible all the silver on hand available for this purpose" and, also to convert the first 300 Trade Dollars transferred, in to Dimes.
5	447	4	Name of Miss M. Richardson adjuster, will be dropped.
6	450	5	Says to sell Old Engine and buy new one, keeping both transactions separate.
6	451	5	Name of Miss Rebecca C. Biles, has been dropped.
6	452	5	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
6	453	5	Received and forwarded C/D. no. 6798. $750. Old material.
6	454	5	Authority to accept from Joseph Wharton, 50.000 pounds additional of one cent Blanks.
7	457	6	Explanation of letter of 2nd inst. The pattern pieces are to guide him & such persons as may be invited to cooperate with him in deciding which of the U.S. coins are objectionable in design. Sec. 6. Act. 15. allows experimental pieces made in Copper, to prove the Dies.
7	457½	6	Encloses 6¢ to make up value of Coin requested.
7	458	6	Approved. Medal Fund acct. March. 31. 1887.
7	459	6	Has requested Secy of Treasy to cause to be deposited $420.000. — Acct of Profits on Coinage of Silver dollars.
7	460	6	Notification of Purchase of Silver.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
8	462	7	Returns memo. Nos 632. 633. and 634. Shipments of Gold Bullion from Denver & Charlotte — for correction.
9	464	8	Send to Messrs E. J. Brooks, One canvas Coin Bag.
9	465	8	Approving Contract made with Wm Sellers in connection with the Transfer of Steam Plant.
9	466	7	Received & forwarded C./D. no 6792. $80.29. Alloy charges.
9	467	7	Received & forwarded, C/D 6794. $124. Parting & refining charges.
9	468	7	Circular inviting New Designs for U.S. Coins.
9	469	8	Haasmit's Assayer's Report. Special Assay Coins. 1887
9	470	7	Has caused to be advanced $18.000. for coinage of Standard Silver Dollars during current month.
9	471	7	Authority given to purchase Bullion acct paper in Phila.
9	472	7	Ackg Monthly Expense Acct for March 31. 1887.
9	473	7	Approved, Requisition, $35.000. to meet expenses for April.
9	474	7	Has requested an advance of $800.00. for Parting & refining expenses.
9	475	8	As it is decided not to take any steps towards the improvement of the U.S. Coins (Gold) at present, — they will not be required. Letter of Seventh received relative to Impressions of U.S. Coins in Copper.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
9	476	8	Referring to abstract Sheets accompanying Supt's Bullion Acct for quarter ended Dec. 31. 1886. — attention is called to numerous errors. Enclosures from Assay Dept & Adam's Express.
9	477	8	Approving promotion of Francis Hand. Medal room
9	478	8	Appg transfer & promotion of Jeriniah Ryan, "watchman to "cutter.
9	479	8	Appg appt of Miss Florence. E. McLean. Tem. Adjuster.
9	480	8	Appg appt of Edward. A. Kelly. Night watchman.
9	481	8	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
9	482	8	Appg promotion of Saml. C. Duswald. Coiners Dept
11	485	9	Approved & referred, Bullion Acct for quarter ended. Dec 31. 1886. — Forward Bullion Acct for quarter ended March 31. 1887.
11	486	9	According to Coiners monthly Report for Jany. Feby. Mch 1887. There is a difference in Cashier's daily Statement March 30, and the Jan. report of same officer. Explain why such discrepancies should exist.
11	487	9	Willie J. Brennan. Markinstown. Ontario, ask value of 1795 cent & 1806 Dollar. — Referred to Supt.
12	491	11	Supts letter with enclosure of 9" inst was referred to "First Comptroller, — the subject was with reference to the "Wharton Contract for copper Blanks."
12	492	11	The rate allowed the assay offices for Silver contained in Gold Deposits, should be the same as paid by them.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
13	496	12	Referring to offer of Reasington Engine works to furnish a 50. H.P. Engine, says. all supplies and machinery required should be obtained by Contracts after advertising for Proposals. Seads authority to advertise in "Times" & "Record".
13	497	11	Referring to Supt's Statement of earnings & expenditures for quarter ended Dec. 31. 1886, – calls attention to entry "Seignorage on the manufacture of minor coin $162. 215. 50, and asks how this amt is arrived at. Does not see the necessity of opening an acct with Joseph Wharton, & having a balance of minor coinage metal appear on his hands at close of Quarter. etc. etc.
13	498	12	Seads two copies of circular Letter in reference to new designs for U.S. Coins
13	499	12	Appg appt of Miss Annie B. Kibler. Adjuster.
14	504	13	Wants Statement by return Mail showing amt of m.c. including old coppers transferred for recoinage and also Loss on recoinage of same, also loss on old coppers sold.
14	505	13	Received Statements of Deposits and Purchases, Domestic Production and Bars manufactured. Gold & Silver. Mch 1887.
14	506	13	Ackg receipt of Oath of office of Florence E. McLaen. Adjuster
14	507	13	Referring to Supt's Letter of 12. inst, asking information as to how Treas'rs acct will be reimbursed for loss on old copper cts, says, "as soon as statement showing loss on amt of m.cs (including old coppers) transferred has been received, an acct will be stated for amt of such Loss, etc, etc.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
15	570	14	Sends chk for $1.91. payment for 4 silver & 2 minor coins sent.
15	571	14	The Dept of the Interior desires an Indian Peace Medal "to be prepared bearing on one side a bust of President Cleveland, etc, etc.
16	573	15	Says, no further effort will be made to improved designs for present coinage unless provided for by amendment of Law.
16	574	15	Has substituted corrected Statement of earnings and expenditure, Dec 31. 1886, for original one. Did not question Supts action relative to acct with Joseph Wharton for minor coinage metal and Blanks Approves the acct, but does not wish approval to form a precedent for the future.
16	575	15	C/D. no 6805. $500 Profit on Medals.
16	576	15	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
16	577	15	Oath of Office of Miss Annie, acknowledged.
16	578	15	First Nat Bk. Fairbury. Neb. gives notice of mutd coin sent to Treasy U.S. $76.20 — sent for returns to Supt.
18	521	16	Has not yet received Detailed Statement, Medals & Coins separately, of the Balance in Medal Fund acct. March 31. Cause it to be transmitted without delay.
18	522	16	Circular. Have carefully prepared & verified a statement of number of Trade Dollars coined at Mint each month from commencement to discontinuance of coinage. "Proof" Trades will be entered in separate columns.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
18	523	16	Telegram made official. "Receive 20.000 ounces from Seligman & Co. at 97.35.
18	524	16	Notification of the purchase of Silver.
18	525	16	Telegram made official. "Send estimate of Silver and Bronze Cleveland & Indian Peace Medal.
18	527	16	S. M. Strider. Pomeroy. Ohio. asks value of 25 ct gold Piece referred to Supt.
19	533	18	Says.- "it is found impossible to reconcile Supt's Letters of the 11" and 16" inst and the quarterly Statements of Medals and Proof coins transmitted for Quarter ended March 31st - Encloses Reports and makes further remarks.
20	539	19	Before approving Supt's Ordinary Expense acct for March, wishes to have explained "certain Vouchers which contain items that are charged in excess of the contract rates" Gives such Vouchers.
20	540	19	In regard to the 50. H. P. Engine, says. Supt is "free to provide for the matter de novo."
20	541	19	Before enclosed acct of Adams Express Co $137.35. is paid, it is necessary to certify that said amt is for transportation of m. c.s. reissued.
20	542	19	Sends accts of the "Times" for advertising, viz,- "Proposals for constructing Boiler room.- $7.20. "Proposals for sale of pumping Engine Pipe.- 3.90
20	543	19	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
20	544	19	Received and forwarded C/D no. 6,806. $ 20 Old Material Sold.
20	545	19	Approved:- Refinery Stand'd Silver Dollar Coinage & Storage & Removal of Steam Plant for Month ending Mch. 31. 1887.
20	546	19	F. L. Spain Murfreesboro Tenn. asks value of Gold piece of 1801. Refers it to Supt.
20	547	19	Ack'g. Oath of Office of Edward A. Kelly. Night watchman
20	548	19	J. H. Harper. Blackshear. Ga. sends silver & nickel for redemption. $3.65. — Sent to Supt.
21	554	20	Telegram made official. "Receive 60.000. ounces from Handy & Harman at "96 cts per ounce fine.
21	555	20	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
21	556	20	Name of Mary B. Megargee, resigned, has been dropped.
21	557	20	Appg. appt of Miss Daisy Woods. Tem. Adjuster.
22	560	21	As the demand for Dimes is steadily on the increase in order to supply the same, it is necessary that the output be increased, & Supt is authorized to intermit the coinage of 3 cent Nickel.
22	561	21	Returns, Bill of Adams Express Co for transportation of M. C's reissued with request that Supt will sign additional certificate & return it.
23	564	22	Encloses acct of Times for advertising Proposals for Shafting etc. $3.96.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
23	565	22	Sends Letter of A. A. Knights, enclosing note of $5 for returns.
23	566	21	Relative to detailed Statement requested by Director of Items in Medal Fund acct at the close of last quarter, - and says the matter is now so involved - that there is no solution possible, without detailed Statement, - which have been prepared verified & send to Bureau.
23	567	22	Name of Miss E. Milligan resigned, has been dropped.
25	571	23	Appd & referred Ordinary Expense Acct for month ending March 31. 1887.
25	572	23	Ackg receipt of oath of Office of Daisy Woods, adjuster.
26	573 1/2	25	Relative to the coinage of Dimes.
26	574	25	Appd Bill for 10 Pairs of Standard Silver Dollar Dies for New Orleans Mint.
27	577	26	Telegram made Official. "Has Clark Dodge & Co. made delivery on acct of "Sact. on 15th inst, answer.
27	578	26	Says to communicate the number of pieces & Denomination of the 25 & 41 Gold Proof coins ($319) transferred to the Cashier & Corner from Medal Fund Mch 31. 1887, and whether any or all were given in exchange for currency or returned without consideration.
28	581	23	Mails 200. Copies. Form. no. 266. - Approximate Statement of U. S. coin Deposit of gold & Silver Bullion on hand at close of business. Wishes to impress upon Supt the importance of rendering this statement on the last day of every month.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
28	582	27	Telegram made Official. "Receive and pay approximate value of silver "delivered by Clark, Dodge & Co. today pending "decision as to contract.
29	584	28	Telegram made Official. "Yes.
29	586	28	Prepare & forward 10. pairs of Dies to mint at San Francesco.
30	593	29	Encloses two Statements by way of analysis of the balance in the Medal Fund acct March 31. '87.
30	594	30	Notice of request for increase of Bullion Fund $1.000.000
30	595	29	Received & forwarded C./D. no 6808. $6.40. Old material sold.
30	596	29	Encloses $5 for 5 one Dollar gold pieces
30	597	29	Appg appt of miss Lizzie Marvin. adjuster.

1887. May.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
2	606	30	Appg transfer and appt of Edward Lacey.
2	607	30	" " " George M. Palmer.
2	607½	30	Appg Supts views as to "Belting"
3	611	2	Name of Miss Louisa M. Knox Adjuster, has been dropped.
3	612	2	" " Emma C. Bryant " " " "
3	613	2	Appg appt of Miss Stella Knox. adjuster.
3	614	2	Forward to day Statement 266. deducting Trade Dollars from coin deposits for recoinage.
4	617	3	Name of Mrs Martha Nelson, has been Dropped.
4	618	3	Appg appt of Mrs Ellie Neff. Helper.
4	619	3.	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
4	620	3	In future, Silver in excess of 750. ounces over am't contracted for will be paid for at the rate of Local purchases on that day.
4	621	3	Received & forwarded C/D. no 6811 — $150.000. Minor coinage profits.
4	624	3	Appd and referred, three Bills, $574.36. for coinage Dies for San Francesco Mint.
4	625	3	Telegram made official. "Letter of April 4." intended direct conversion " of $500.000. Trades into Dimes.
4	628	3	Sends Letter from E.E. Ilmore & co. Zanesville. O. asking "Smallest am't of Sub. Silver coin that can be sent from Mint.
5	629	4	Appg appt of Albert G. Rowland. Cleaner.
5	630	4	Name of Lafayette Rowland, resigned, has been dropped.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
5	631	4	Telegram made Official. "Your proposition of 29th ulto, for new belting was "approved by my Letter of 30th ulto."
5	632	4	Encloses Blank Forms asked for in Letter of 2nd.
6	635	5	Appg appt of Miss Mary Cullen. adjuster.
6	636	5	" " Mrs Bridget Brophy. Adjuster.
6	637	5	Has requested a Deposit to be made of $450.000 Acct of Profits on Coinage of Silver Dollars.
6	638	5	Telegram made Official. "Will approve when received contract with "Kensington Engine Works for construction of 50. "H.P. Engine"
7	640	6	Acknowledging receipt of Ordinary, Refinery, S.S. Dollar coinage & Storage Accts & removal of Steam Plant account for April 30. 1887.
7	641	6	Telegram made Official. "Are Dimes adjusted at your Mint?- Inquiry is "made from San Francisco.
7	642	6	Ackg receipt of oath of office of Miss Ellie Neff.
7	643	6	Appg transfer & appt of Jno. McKee. "Cutter.
7	644	6	" " " Edward Lawrie "Melter.
7	645	6	Cashier's Coinage & Bar account Book, is promised by July 1st
7	646	6	Recd Assay Coins for April. 13. S.S. Dollars 260 Dimes. In letter of Supt on 10 Dimes are mentioned, have correction made.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
7	647	6	Relative to the composition of the balance in Medal Fund acct March 31, 1887. – give some points which are still in question.
7	648	6	As time is approaching for "inviting proposals by public advertisement for supplies required during Fiscal year ending June 30. 1888, Supt will ascertain at an early date, the character & quality" of the supplies needed. Form of advertisement to be forwarded to Bureau not later than 20." inst.
7	649	6	Encloses copy of letter from Engraver in regard to the Dies for two Mark Manship Medals requested by War Department. Remarks and endorsement by the Chief of Ordnance
7	651	6	Appd & referred Supts account for three pairs of Dime Dies – $31.26 – and five pairs of Half Eagle Dies – $52.10 – for San Francisco Mint.
9	653	7	Has requested an advance to be made of $10.000 on acct of coinage of S. S. Ds.
9	654	7	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
9	655	7	Appd Supts requisition for $39.000 – expenses during May 1887.
10	657	9	Ackg receipt of oath of Office of Miss Stella R. Knox.
10	658	9	Appg appt of Miss H. A. Stockman. Adjuster.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
10	659	9	Says, enclosure from Medal Clerk shows nothing worse than confusion in his accounts. Points Supt to first paragraph on Page 4. of Letter of April 16th. - he will see how conflicting are the Statements. A new system of accts will be prescribed for medal clerk on July 1st.
10	660	9	Send to P.O. at Phila. for a registered Letter no 43759, if the contents have to do with Mint Business, keep it.
10	661	9	Appg. transfer & appt of Hugh Bonner. Helper
10	662	9	" " " Jno. McKee. Melter.
11	669	10	Ackg Oath of Office of Bridget Brophy. adjuster
11	670	10	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
11	671	10	Has requested an advance of $5.000, to meet expenses of removal of Steam Plant Power.
12	676	11	Ackg oath of office of Miss Mary A. Cullen. Adjuster
12	677	11	Circular Letter. All Statements required by the regulations, as well as Statement no. 266 adopted since will, be forwarded without any Letter of transmittal. This will not apply to Special Statements nor to C. Ds.
12	678	11	Authority to accept the Bid of Messrs Howard & Möhle for 55 Barrels Melter & Refiners Sweeps.
12	679	11	Approves the appointing of one additional person as cleaner.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
12	680	11	Received Statement of Earnings & Expenditures for quarter ending Mch. 31. 1887.
12	681	11	Drawings for main chimney Stack have been looked for without succes. Supt can use his discretion as to repairs.
12	682	11	Appd, Ordinary, Refinery S. S. Dollar Coinage & Storage & Removal of Steam Haul accts April 30. 1887.
13	684	12	Appg the transfer & appt of D. L. Leinhardt. coining room operative as a minor coin counter.
13	685	12	Appg appt of Oliver. B. Jones. Miss Clerk.
13	686	12	Ackg Oath of office of Miss Harriet A. Stockman.
13	687	12	Appg promotion of Geo. Eskerick. Genl Department.
13	688	12	Appg promotion of Chas. E. Blummer. Genl Dept.
13	689	12	Appg transfer & appt of Anthony. J. Dever.
13	690	12	Sends $ 5 m payment for 5 gold dollars.
14	692	13	Wishes Supt to have compiled in the Mint in time for insertion in next annual Report of the Director "a table showing the coinage, gold Silver and Minor, executed at the Mint from its organisation, by denomination of pieces.
14	693	13	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
16	699	14	Ackg Oath of Office of Chas. E. Blummer.
17	703	16	Trans. Assayers Report of Special assay coins for March.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
17	703	16	Transmits Assayers report of Special Assay coins for March.
17	704	16	As attention is called to "alleged variations in size of nickel 5ct Pieces described as "the last issued" as compared with previous coinage." Desires to know the diameter of such pieces last struck at Mint. — the proper diameter it is understood is sixteen-twentieths of an inch.
17	705	16	Wishes Supt to have prepared a "strictly accurate & reliable" Statement of Trade Dollars melted at Mint, prior to the act of Congress authorizing their redemption.
17	706	16	Recd, Bullion & Coin Accts for quarter ending March 31, 1887.
17	707	16	Forward Statements of Deposits and Purchases Domestic Production and Bars manufactured of Gold & Silver for April. 1887.
17	708	16	Ackg Oath of office of George Eckerick.
17	709	16	" " " " Oliver B. Jones.
18	711	17	Has made requisition for the four books asked for "Receipts for partial payments" they will be ready in six weeks. — Register of Miscellaneous Supt can procure in Phila.
18	712	17	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
18	713	17	Recd Statements of Deposits and Purchases Domestic Production and Bars, manufd of Gold and Silver April. 1887.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
18	714	17	Encloses Coiners "monthly Statement of Gold and Silver workings" requested in Supt's Letter of 14th
20	718	19	Transmits acct of Times "6.40 for advertising Proposals for 50. H. P. Engine.
21	721	20	Appg appt of miss. Ja. Branson. Helper
21	722	20	" " Nicholas Isemberg. Keeper.
21	723	20	Ackg Letter of 18th inst — inquires further - whether any later instructions have been rec'd from Bureau than those appd by Sec'y of Treas'y Jan. 8. 1883. — As there is double authority for the diameter of the 5 ct. piece, any departure from that diameter is important.
21	724	20	Appd Bill of Stationery Division Treas. Dept.
21	725	20	Appg removal of Theodore. J. Bell. Keeper
23	731	21	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
23	732	21	Authority given to advertise in "Times" and "Record, Ledger. Herald, Democrat & Volks Blatt for Supplies for 1887.
24	735	23	Forwards sample of m. c. planchets asked for in Letter of 19th inst, it must have been overlooked.
24	736	23	Ackg Oath of Office of Virginia Bourdon.
24	737	23	Telegram made Official. "Send Indian Peace Medals to this Bureau"

1887. May.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
26	742	25	Authority given to advertise in "Times & Record" inviting Proposals for Engines & Boilers.
26	743	25	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
27	744	26	Says, that 1.900.000 $. D. in May will be sufficient & for June. 1.500.000.
27	745	26	Appd 3. Bills from Mint - for 10 pairs of Dies & one Pyx coin seal Stamp for U. S. Mint at San Francisco; & one Pyx. coin Seal Stamp for N.O. $ 155. 20
27	746	26	Authority to Debit (M. C. profit fund with loss of $ 2.944.84 on one & two cent Bronze pieces & one & five cent Nickel pieces. — Returns Statement & wishes one showing total amt of M. Cs, by denomination, transferred.
28	748	27	Appd. Bond of George Esherick.
28	749	27	Returns Supt letter concerning Mr Loves application for peace medal.
31	751	28	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
31	752	28	Sends 500 Copies of Schedules of Supplies.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
1	753	31	Sends 500 Blank Bonds to accompany Proposals for Supplies, as requested.
1	754	31	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
1	755	31	Appd Contract in Quadruplicate with Kensington Engine Works, for the erection of a 50. H. P. Engine for $ 2.419.
1	756	31	Forward as early as practicable a Statement showing by denomination the amt of uncurrent minor coins exchanged & received.
1	758	31	Sends Draft $25. for returns in one Dollar Gold pieces & $10 in uncirculated quarter Dollars.
2	760	1	Encloses acct of "Record, $9.00. for advertising for Proposals for constructing "Boiler room."
2	761	1	Ackg Oath of office of Nicholas Isenburg, Keeper
3	764	2	Encloses Acct of "Record $4.80. for advertising Proposals for Shafting pulleys etc.
3	765	2	Asks explanation of the difference, according to Treasurer's Report, - between the amt of minor coin transferred to Mint, and Supts Statemt of amt exchanged. - a difference of $182.32.
4	766	3	Sends acct of C. White $8. packing & shipping three medal cases.
4	767	3	Forward without delay Statement of amt of meterial on hand available for coining 5 ct Nickels & One cent Bronze Pieces.

1887. June.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
4	768	3	Notice of increase of Bullion Fund. $1.000.000.
4	769	3	Notification of Purchase of Silver
7	773	6	Recd Assay coins for May.
7	774	6	Enclosed find inventory of stationery inadvertantly mailed to Bureau.
7	775	6	Ackg receipt of Ordinary refinery S.D. coinage & Storage & Steam Power Plant Acct.
8	778	7	Inquires if Joseph Wharton has completed the delivery of Bronze blanks. — Suggests advertising for a further supply to be delivered after annual settlement.
8	779	7	Has requested Secy of Treasy to deposit, $470.000 on Acct of Profits on coinage of Silver Dollars.
8	780	7	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
8	781	7	Telegram made Official. "Report by mail today expenses of distributing "minor coins reissued in May.
9	784	8	Returns photographs of Indians & Indian villages & Copy of Letter from Chief of Ordnance.
9	785	8	Ackg receipt of $8 in payment of voucher for C. White packing & shipping medal cases.
10	790	9	Appd Requisition for funds to meet expenses during current Fiscal Year, $29,585,80.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
10	791	9	Inquires the amt of one ct Blanks still due from Mr Wharton on acct of 50.000 lb Supt was authorized to accept April 11. 1887.
10	792	9	Calls attention to omission of Bill for $68. for Stationery, forwarded from Washington.
10	793	9	Has requested an advance of $1800 for refining expenses.
10	794	9	Has requested an advance of $18.000, to meet in part expenses of S. D. Coinage during current month.
13	797	11	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
13	798	11	Authorizing the acceptance of Bid $15, for Laboratory in M L R. Dept.
13	799	11	Prepare and forward to Mint at San Francisco, Dies Eagles . . . Ob. 5 " . . . Rev 5 Half Eagles . . . Ob. 10 " Rev. 10.
15	807	14	Appd refinery, Standard S. D. Coinage & Storage & removal of Steam Plant for month ending May 31 '87.
15	808	14	Notification of Purchase of Silver
16	810	15	Telegram made Official. "Receive from Handy & Harman 100.000 ozs at "95 8/10. cts per oz fine.
16	811	15	Authority to accept Bid of Howard & Mohle for 15 Bbls of Supts Sweeps.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
16	812	15	Transmits Assayers Report upon Special Assay Coins April 1887.
16	813	15	Telegram made Official. "Extension of time for the removal of Steam Plant "left to your discretion."
16	814	15	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
16	815	15	Complains of excessive reservation of Assay coins.
17	818½	16	Requests that the full name including Supt, of all officers & employees, attached to Mint July 1. 1887. be prepared upon the enclosed Blanks, for Biennial Register of U. S. for 1887.
18	819	17	Authority to accept the Bid of Messrs E. Balbach & Son, for 60. Bbls of melter & Refiners Sweep.
18	820	17	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
18	821	17	Encloses Draft for $10. in payment for Gold dollars received, also $10 from Dr Lauer for Gold ½ Halves and Quarters.
20	824	18	Asks for Statement of approximate Profits on Coinage of Silver Dollars during June. 1887.
20	825	18.	Says, Mr R. E. Preston & two assistants will be present at Mint, at annual settlement, to weigh the coin & Bullion. — Says not to weigh Silver Dollars at P. O.
21	827	20	Calls attention to method of classifying Gold & Silver deposits, as entered in Bullion Accts of first quarter ended March 31. 1887. etc.

1887 June.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
21	829	20	Ack'g, receipt of $10. for Dr Lauber
21	830	20	Authority, to take whatever course Supt may think expedient, in reference to the extension of time for closing Mint.
22	831	21	Says, the Profits on the coinage of Subsidiary Silver from Trade Dollar Bullion, will be carried to the credit of a special fund to be called "Subsidiary Silver Profit fund."—Can acct rendered under that title. etc.
22	832	21	Approves the acceptance of Bids of Messrs A Purves & Son, for three Engines.—also—acceptance of Bid of John Shruder for old grate Bars
22	833	21	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
23	836	22	Refers to supplementary schedule of blanks required for Fiscal year 1888.—Requests further information in reference to the Melter & Refiners Vault registers.
23	837	22	In compliance with request of 21st inst. Secy of Treasy has been requested to issue a warrant $6.000, on acct of removal of Steam Power Plant.
23	838	22	Telegram made official. "You are authorized to deposit with Asst Treasr "350.000 on acct, Profits Silver dollars coinage."
23	839	22	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
24	842	23	Asks when changes were made in the design of Gold & Silver Dollar & five cent Piece.

1887. June.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
24	843	23	Will be at Mint in a few days to discuss the subject of increase of force.
24	844	23	Will be at Mint, Monday, 9 a.m. with two asst's to begin Annual Count.
25	851	24	Recd & forwarded C/D. no. 6838. $100.000.00 Profits on the coinage of Silver Dollars.
25	852	24	Recd & forwarded C/D. no. 6835. $15. Old material sold.
27	854	25	Desires information in reference to a pattern three ct piece of 1885. mentioned in Evans history of Mint.
27	855	25	Recd & forwarded C/D. no. 6839. $100.000. Profits on coinage of Silver Dollars.
27	856	25	Sends acct of "Times" for advertising "Proposals for Supplies" & Sale of Old Engine.
27	857	25	Appr'd Bid of Messrs A. Purvis & Son for Six Cylinder Boilers, including Grate Bars, $855.
28	862	27	Requests a report on Shipment no. 13. Gold Bullion from Charlotte A. O. so that transfer can be made before June. 30.
28	862½	27	See end of month.
28	863	27	Referring to abstract sheets accompanying Bullion acct's for quarter ended march 31. 1887. asks why no charges were imposed on Deposits nos 40 & 41. A660, why as a separate charge of $1. was not imposed on each of the Deposits no. 584 & 589.
28	864	27	Recd & forwarded C/D. no. 6842. $100.000. Profits on Coinage of Silver.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
29	865	25	Notice of Request of Bullion Fund. $.1000000
30	867	29	Says, the expense of cleaning outside walls &c of mint, if incurred, may have to be defrayed from the appropriation for repairs & preservation of Public Buildings.
30	868	29	Telegram made Official. "Send Miss Burdee, C. Bowen, Pulaski Tenn; by "Registered Mail gold dollars of eighty-seven - "equivalent mailed.
✓28	862½	27	When coiner makes his settlement desires that all struck material whether in form of coins or medals be retained in Supt's custody until Director has a chance to talk about them.

1887. July.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
1	872	30	Referring to quarterly statement of Earnings and Expenditures for quarter ended March. 31. 1887, asks an explanation as to amt $141.75, - proceeds of sale of old material during the quarter. Recd certificate for $7.50. April 2d. - presumes it is not included as item in quarterly statem't.
1	873	30	Appd & forwarded Bullion & Coin acct's for quarter ended March 31, 1887.
1	874	30	Recd & forwarded C/D. no 6843. $12.30.00. Old material sold.
1	875	30	Recd & forwarded C/D. no. 6844 $44.00. Assay fees.
2	877	1	Asks why amt of C/D. no 6848, was not included in no. 6846, & whether the Amt in Certificate no. 6848 $10. should go to credit of appropriation for "Parting & Refining Bullion."
2	878	1	Relative to the coin & Bar Book required for Cashier, will not be able to deliver it before the 9th inst. Delay was occasioned at Mint by not making requisition sooner. Telegram made Official.
2	879	1	"Public Printer telegraphs that Cashier Bl[illegible] will "be ready on the 9th inst. Register of Deposits forwarded "Today."
2	880	1	Recd & forwarded C/D. no. 6845. $95.72. Alloy charges.
2	881	1	Received & forwarded C/D no 6846 $4.201.91 Parting & Refining charges.
2	882	1	Recd & forwarded C/D. no. 6847. $250.000.00 Minor coinage profits.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
2	883	1	Recd & forwarded C/D. no. 6848. $10.00, Refining charge
5	884	2	Returns Statement of earnings & expenditures for quarter ended March 31. 1887. for correction.
5	885	2	Blank forms mailed & receipt Books partial payms
6	889	5	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
7	895	6	Appg appt of Miss Laura Elliott.
7	896	6	Nauts Statement of Coinage of U. S. Mint Dalonega. by denominations of piece for calender. 1857. 1858 1859. '60. '61 with enclosed Statements.
7	897	6	Ackg receipt of corrected Statement of Earnings & expenditures for quarter ended Mch. 31. 1887.
7	898	6	Telegram made official "Accept 100.000. from Haudy & Harman and "30.000 ounces from Beslage. Colgate & Co. at "95. 60/100."
7	899	6	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
7	900	6	Name of Wm Bolt, deceased, will be dropped.
8	900½	7	Knows of no objection to striking the medals, which Supt proposes.
9	902	8	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
9	903	8	Sends 500. blank forms "fine silver Bars. M & R.
11	906	9	Appg appt of Miss Isabella Clark adjuster.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
12	907	11	Sends Blank forms. 2 coin & Barbooks.
12	908	11	Telegram made Official "Weigh Clerk's vault may be opened".
12	909	11	Authority to call for 50.000. lbs Bronze Blanks on Wharton's contract.
12	910	11	Relative to repairing top of Smoke stack suggests that a capping of white sand stone or of Ganister, would be preferable to iron plates, also to consider stone capping in having estimate made.
12	911	11	Telegram made Official. "Forward checks for Silver purchases".
12	912	2.	Sends Letter fr H. T. Wild. assayer, Boise City. requesting purchase of a Parting apparatus.
13	916	13	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
13	917	11	Sends Letter from First Nat Bk. Emporium. Pa — advising non-receipt of S. S. Dollars for N Y Draft for $ 500 — Remarks.
14	918	13	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
14	919	13	"Telegram made Official. "Accept only 20.000 ounces from Seligman until further notice. — Receive 100.000. from Handy & Harman at 95 75/100.
14	920	13	Ack'g receipt of Statement of coinage of Mint at Duhlonega, for 1858 : 59 "60 "61. Asks that further search be made for "1887.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
14	921	13	Authority to receive from Messrs Seligman & Co 25.000 ounces fine Silver at $0.95.75. per ounce.
14	922	13	Asks to have sent by return mail, one dozen copies of enclosed circular on Medals & Cabinet coins No 147.
14	923	13	Rec'd & forwarded C/D. no 6865. $9.306.45. Surplus Bullion.
15	926	14	States that Amt of 5 cent nickel being in excess of requirements of Public business, $50.000 in redeemed 5 ct nickels will be transferred to the Mint from Asst Treas' Phila & N.Y. in such sums as may be convenient to receive. — How to treat them — Parties wishing such coin, must be notified that new or clean coins cannot be furnished.
15	927	14	Blank forms mailed 500. "Informal memos of Silver Purchases" Form. 134.
15	928	14	Blank forms mailed. 500. Silver Ingot memo. 1000 Orders. Gold Bars. 500. Assayer Memos. 500. Form. 152.
15	929	14	Transmits acct of "Record. $11.50. advertising for Engine & for sale of Pumping Engine.
15	930	14	Send letter of Carriger, Roberts & co. — who forwards box of mut coin, foreign, & trade dols for Return.
15	932½	14	Will be in Phila on Friday.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
16	933	15	Appg Supts award for Supplies for Fiscal year, ending June 30. 1888.
16	934	15	Requisition for Crucibles & other supplies for U. S. Assay office. Boise City. Idaho.
16	935	15	Blank forms mailed. 3000 Silver & gold memo.
16	936	15	Appd requisition for fund to meet expenses during month of July 1887. $42.500.
16	937	15	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
18	940	16	Telegram made Official. "Forward 10. pair of Silver dollar Dies to Mint at "San Francisco, as early as possible."
18	941	16	Blank forms mailed 5.000. "Certificate of Gold Deposit" No. 4. a.
18	942	16	Blank forms mailed. 1500. "The Gold Bars rec'd from. M. & R.
18	943	16	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
19	946	18	Inquire if it will be necessary for Miss King to report July 20."
20	948	19	Ackg receipt of medal Fund acct for quarter ending June 30. 1887
20	949	19	Ackg receipt of Ordinary, Refinery, S. S. Drainage & Storage and removal of Steam Power Plant accts for June 30. 1887.
20	950	19	Encloses acct of Public Ledger. $16.80.

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21	952	20	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
21	953	20	Asks an explanation of item on Coiners Report "Less gain from Rolls".
22	957	21	Asks when Mrs Isabella Clark & Miss Laura Elliot will have to report for duty.
22	958	21	Blank forms mailed. 500. Circular letters. Redundancy of 5 ct Pieces.
22	959	21	Rec'd special assay Coins for June.
23	961	22	Asks monthly report of the coiner and Melter & Refiner's gold & Silver workings for June 87,
23	962	21	Blanks mailed. 250. report of medals & proof coins. "Form 9."
25	965	23	Requests Statement of Deposits & Purchases, Domestic Production & Bars Manufactured of Gold & Silver for month & fiscal year ended June 30, 1887.
25	966	23	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
26	971	25	Says it is desirable that $100.000. in Dimes coined as soon as practicable after resumption of operations at Mint.
27	978½	26	Appg the appt of Miss Martha Berkheimer. Adjuster.
27	979	26	Appg the appt of John Quigley. Laborer.
27	980	26	Appg the appt of Samuel Clothier. Keeper.
27	981	26	Appg the appt of Margaret M. Hoyt Adjuster.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
27	982	26	Appg appt of Michael Bradley. Annealer.
27	983	26	Appg appt of Ferdinand Lentner (and transfer) as Roller in Coiners Dept.
27	984	26	Appg transfer & appt of Gottlieb Binder -- as a Roller in Coiners Dept.
27	985	26	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
27	986	26	A Transfer of. 200,000 $ Dollars will be made from Asst Treas at Cin'y, when rec'd convert them into Ingots, as well as any $. Ds hereafter transferred.
27	987	25.	Wants Reports of M & R. and Coiner, on Gold and Silver workings for Dec. 1886, forwarded as early as possible.
27	988	26	Asks when Army Marksmanship Medals will be forwarded.
28	991	27	Telegram made Official. "Until further notice, return all orders for five "ct Nickels from Balt & N.Y, with information that "they can be procured from Asst Treas in those "Cities.
28	992	27	Referring to Pay rolls of M & R. Dept for May, calls attention to name of Theodore Bell not appearing & asks if it is an oversight or if he was entitled to pay to date of removal. Also to an error in the pay of Bridget Brophy. Adjuster.
28	993	27	"Telegram made Official. What amt of orders have you "from Balt & N.Y. for 5 ct Nickel pieces"

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
29	996	28	Says. Coiners Report of Workings of Gold & Silver for Dec. 1886. has been found.
29	997	28	Appg acceptance of Bid of Howard & Mollé for Coiner's Sweeps.
29	998	28	Report of Director of mint mailed. Production of Gold & Silver — 10. Copies.
29	1000	28	Says, to forward the usual Memo. Showing the Value of Gold Bullion Sent to Mint from Assay Office, Charlotte. on G. "mst. Shipment no. 114
30	1001	29	Encloses acct of "Herald" $23.40.
30	1002	29	Returns Ordinary Acct. Abstract of Disbursements & Pay roll of Officers & Clerks for correction of Pay roll and also Bill of Sundries J. Watson & Son.
28	992½	27	Wishes following information. 1 Amt of ounces of deduction made on Dept purchases of Silver for benefit of M & R. 2. Same as to local purchases. 3. Allowance made for benefit of M & R in weighing Silver clippings, condemned Blanks &c. 4. Statement showing number of Silver melts made by M & R. & number condemned. 5th Does Silver delivered on purchases weighed agree with invoice weighed. also. Statement of Coiners Silver workings for Dec. 1886. & June 1887.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
1	1005	29	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
1	1006	30	Notice of request for Increase of Bullion Fund, 1,000,000
1	1007	30	Forward annual Statement of Deposits & Purchases Domestic Production & Bars Manufactured of Gold & Silver for Fiscal year. 1887.
2	1011	1	Has requested Henry Troemner to manufacture for Denver Mint, a set of Platina Gold Assay weights to be verified & forwarded to Mint at Denver.
3	1014	2	Notification of Purchase of Silver
4	1016	3	Appg Bids of Howard & Mohle for M & R. Sweeps.
4	1017	3	Telegram made Official. "Received 80,000 ounces from Handy & Harman "at 96 40/100 cents.
4	1018	3	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
4	1019	3	Requests that 50. black lead crucibles & 200 black lead stirrers be purchased under contract for Crucibles, to be delivered to Quarter master of U. S. Army for Mint at Denver.
5	1022	4	Sends Assayers report of Special Assay Coins. 1887.
5	1023	4	Wants to know the rate at which 200 lbs of test lead & 400 lbs of Calcined Boray, can be purchased for U. S. Mint, Denver.
5	1024	4	Appd & referred Medal Fund acct for the quarter ending June 30. 1887.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
6	1027	5	Blank forms mailed. 1.000. Certificates of Silver Purchases. No. 6.a
8	1029	6	Has requested an advance of the sum of $ 20.000 for "Removal of Steam Power Plant.
8	1030	6	Encloses acct of Phila "Removal for advertg $ 27.
8	1031	6	Asks information by telegraph of amt of orders on hand from N.Y. for 1. & 2 Bronze pieces.
8	1032	6	Relative to Army Marksmanship Medal.
8	1033	6	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
9	1039	8	Apprd & referred Bill for 5 pairs Eagle & 10 pairs Half Eagle Dies, for San Francisco Mint. $192.00.
9	1040	8	Telegram made Official. "Return orders from N.Y. for one cent bronze "pieces, with information. Same can be "obtained from Asst Treas.
9	1041	8	Inquires how soon Statement of Trade Dollars melted & Medals & Proof coins asked for May 16 & July 21. will be transmitted; - also forward Form. 125 for May.
9	1042	8	Telegram made Official. "State by wire when you can furnish Army "Marksmanships Medals. The demand for "them is great."
9	1043	8	Telegram made Official. "How many Silver Dollars. will you be able to "coin in August? Answer.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
9	1044	8	Has requested an advance of $15.000 to meet in part expenses of Mint during current month.
9	1045	8	Appd requisition for sum of $37.500 for Salaries, Wages of workmen. Contingent Expenses.
9	1046	8	Appd & referred Ordinary Refinery, S. S. D. Coinage & Storage & Removal of Steam Power Plant accts for month ending June. 30. 1887.
9	1047	8	Reports of Director mailed. "Production of Gold & Silver."
9	1048	8	Ack'g receipt of Ordinary, Refenery S. S. Dollar Coinage & Storage, & removal of Steam Power Plant accts for month ending June 31. 1887.
10	1050	9	Telegram made Official "Use every exertion to have army Marksmanship "Medals here by 15th inst."
10	1051	9	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
10	1054	3	Returns Supts Bill in Duplicate for Dies made for marksmanship Medales, with remarks.
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12	1055	11	Referring to Directors Letter, of July 21st, a report on new form. "P." of medals & Proof coins on hand July 1. is again requested. Asks further explanation of the number of Silver coins reserved for the Pgs. May 2

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
12	1056	11	Ap'p'd & referred Bill for 10. pairs S. S. D Dies for San Francisco Mint $ 204.60.
12	1057	11	States that List of Supplies for Boise City Mint forwarded, is a copy of one forwarded to Bureau by that office. Asks that pure Lead of same character as used by the Assayer of U. S. Mint be forwarded.
11	1059	10	Requests List of Employees of Mint for Official Register.
13	1061	12	Referring to Telegram of 8th inst directing orders recd from N. O. City, for 14 Boonze pieces to be returned, says since that time the Stock of these Coins in Sub. Treasy has been reduced & amt only sufficient to supply a small amt of demands therefore receive orders from N. O. City, & file them in their orders.
15	1067	13	Will forwards blank books today. requests a regular requisition sent as they are classed as Stationery.
15	1068	13	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
17	1071	16	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
18	1081	17	Treasr U. S. says he has always sent notice to Mint of transfer of redeemed Nickels sent to Mint for reissue. Encloses copy of notice sent by Treasr on 11 inst.
18	1082	17	Returns requisition of 16 inst for Stationery, states that it will not be honored by the Stationery Division Authorizes Mint to purchase Blank books called for in Requi.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
19	1085	18	Appg appt of Theresa E. Peale. Adjuster
20	1088	19	Telegram made Official. "Handy & Harman sold two lots on 16." inst, - one of " 30.000 & one of 50.000, both at 96 & six tenths " Letter of advice sent you on 17." inst.
20	1089	17	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
22	1093	20	Notification of Purchase of Silver
22	1094	20	Appd & referred Bill for Stationery $59.79. Duplicate Bill enclosed.
22	1095	20	Blank forms for annual estimate of appropriation for fiscal year 1889. will be mailed with directions. One enclosure.
23	1099	17	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
23	1100	22	Ackg receipt of Oath of Office, of Mo Quigley — Laborer. Samuel Clothier — Helper. Michael Bradley — Annealer Laura H. Elliot — adjuster Margaret M. Hoyt. "
23	1101	22	Ackg the receipt of Bullion acct for quarter ending, June 30. 1887.
24	1105	23	Forward Statements of Earnings & Expenditures for quarter ending June 30. 1887. — also - Tabulated Statement of Expenditure for six months & fiscal year ended June 30. 1887.
24	1106	23	Notification of Purchase of Silver.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
25	1110	24	Rec'd payment accepted Bills in duplicate of Savage & Howell, Bullock & Crenshaw, Phillips & Jacobs, for Supplies for U.S. Assay Office, Boise City Idaho.
25	1111	24	Blank forms mailed. 2000 forms 42a. Memo. of Gold Bullion Deposited.
25	1112	23	Sends Letter from G.H. Dutton, Galena, Dak. enclosing gold Dust for returns in one Dollar gold pieces.
26	1117	25	Ack'g Oath of Office of Theresa E. Reale, Coiner
29	1121	27	Trans Statemt of Minor coins, transferred by Treas'r U.S. for recoinage. Amt recoined & reissued. — also — Amt of Minor coins struck from Bullion material during fiscal year 1887.
27	1119	26	Ack'g receipt of Bill in Duplicate of Messrs Powers and Weightman for Nitric Acid. — also — has forwarded the acct to Assayer in charge with instructions to remit to them Draft for Amt.
27	1120	26	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
29	1122	27	Notice of request for increase of Bullion Fund $1,000,000.00
30	1124	29	Approves awards for Supplies for Mint during fiscal year 1888. viz. Bransom & Bro. Savage & Howell.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
31	1125	30	Ackg acct of Messrs R. J. Taylor & Son for Black Lead Liners & Covers for Denver Mint.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
1	1129	31	Returns for correction "Statement of Trade Dollars melted, Transmitted with Letter of 26"
1	1132	31	Approving promotion of, Chas. F. Falls. Coiner's Dept.
1	1133	31	Approving Appt of.
1	1133.	31	James Dallerton. - Laborer -
1	1134	31	Frank O. Rourke. Keeper.
1	1135	31	Jno. Masterson. Laborer.
1	1136	31	James Young. Laborer.
1	1137	31	Francis. P. Rodden. Roller.
1	1138	31	Jno. O'Keefe. Roller.
1	1149	31	Michael. P. Micketback. Cutter.
1	1140	31	Thomas Grace. Cutter.
1	1141	31	Dal Loughrey. Annealer.
1	1142	31	Jacob Hoffman. Blacksmith.
1	1143	31	Patrick. J. Carrigan. Laborer
1	1144	31	Jno. A. Gorman. Watchman.
1	1145	31	Jno. Steinert. Laborer.
1	1146	31	Appg transfer & appt of:
1	1147	31	Jno. Sekools. -
1	1148	31	Albert. G. Rowland.
1	1149	31	Jno. Geiss.
1	1150	31	Wm F. Mc. Nulty.
1	1151	31	Geo. H. Palmer.
1	1152	31	Henry Hollowbush
1	1153	31	Julius Goodman.
1	1153	31	Jno Crawford.
1	1153	31	Jno Mc Gibley.
1	1156	31	Appg appt Michael Spellman.
1	1157	31	Appg transfer & appt Geo. H. McNally. Cutter.
1	1158	31	Appg removal Thos. Berg. Night watchman.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
2	1159	1	Passed Supt's requisition for Funds on acct of "removal of Steam Plant." – but to future Supt will render all expense accts, in time to secure credit for all Vouchers for disbursements made up to Date, – as First Comptroller refuses again to pass any expense acct when Supts indebted, recs to Govt exceeds the penalty of Supt's Bond. To Elias Pohl
2	1160	1	Upon examination of Bids for Lumber, finds there is no just ground for complaint.
2	1161	1	Recd C/D. no 6882. $392. Old Material Sold.
2	1162	1	Sends Letter of Wm Bryant asking as to Coal Contracts
2	1163	1	Says, Sample Leaf of Book of "Silver Bullion Purchases" has been mislaid & requests another with directions as to number of pages &c. be sent.
2	1165	2	Says, to hasten Statement showing coinage of Mint by denomination of pieces for each calendar year from organization. – Asks that search be made for documents that will give coinage of Dahlonega Mint for 1857.
3	1166	2	Asks under what authority deduction is made from each Bar of Silver weighing 1.000. ozs &c. &c.
3	1167	2	Returns Letter of Aug. 31, showing number of special assay coins, & requests a corrected Statement. & also enclosed Letter
3	1168	2	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
3	1170	2	Ack's receipt of Oath of Office of Martha. W. Burkhimer. Coiner's Dept

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
5	1171	3	Requests a brief review of the business of Mints & Assay Offices during the year, describing the operations in Bullion & coin & any improvements made during Fiscal year, to be forwarded not later than 15th inst.
5	1172	3	Notification of Purchase of Silver
5	1173	3	Telegram made Official. "Receive from Handy and Harman one hundred "& twenty-five thousand ounces, at 97 3/4.
5	1174	3	Telegram made Official. "Expect me at Mint on Monday.
5	1175	2	Blank forms mailed. 25 forms. 225. "Count & examination of Funds.
7	1180	6	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
7	1181	6	Authority to have Books referred to in Letter of 5th manufactured in Phila
7	1182	6	Ack'g receipt of oaths of Office of. James Young Laborer James Dollerton. " Michael Spillman. " Patrick. J. Carrigan. " Jno. Masterson. " Frank. O. Rouke. Helper Jacob Hoffman. Blacksmith Jno. J. Gorman. Watchman. Neal. J. Loughery. Annealer Thomas Grace. Cutter Frank Michael. " Jno O. Keefe. Roller & Francis P. Rodder. "

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
			Says to report in all cases when transferred Employees enter upon their duties.
8	1183	7	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
8	1184	7	Telegram made Official. "Receive 25,000 from Neslage, Colgate & Co at 97 1/5 "cts per ounce fine.
9	1189	8	Sends Assayer's report of Special assay coins of 1st & 2. subsequent deliveries in June.
9	1190	8	Until further notice the purchasing rate of Silver will be 96 1/2 cts per ounce fine.
9	1191	8	Has requested the sum of $375,000, to be deposited in Supt name. - on acct of Profits on coinage of Silver Dollars.
10	1193	9	Sample leaves sent in Letter of 15th inst are not those asked for to replace lost Copy at Govt. Printing Office.
10	1194	9	Has recd Statement of coinage executed at Mint at Dahlonega during 1859, "60, "61, - directs attention to differences in coinage reported by Supt, from aints in coinage accts of Supt of Mint at Dalonega - Wishes Statements of coinage at Phila Mint by calendar year (years which the coins bear date) -
10	1195	9	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
12	1197	10	Notification of Purchase of Silver.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
12	1198	10	Forward to Mint at New Orleans eight pairs Standard Silver Dollar Dies.
12	1199	10	Telegram made Official. "Receive from Handy and Harman, 50.000 oz " " from Zimmerman & Forshay 25.000 at " 97 1/5 cts per ounce fine.
13	1200	12	Asks Supt to go to Waterbury with him in search of improved Rolls.
17	1203	15	Has requested Transfer of $115.896.94; payable in 132.597.44 ounces S.F.Ds.
19	1215	17	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
19	1216	17	Forward by return mail a complete set of Blank forms in use at Mint.
20	1220	19	Error in Supts Bullion Acct for the quarter ended June 30th 1887.
20	1221	19	Appd, requisition to meet expenses for Sept 1887 $57.000
20	1222	19	Forwards 24 copies of Certificates of authority to Endorse Drafts.
21	1225	20	Sends, Statements of earnings and expenditures for quarter ending June 30, 1887, for correction.
21	1226	20	Sends letter from Zimmerman & Forshay, asking prompt payments of approximate value of Shipmt shipped on Dept purchases.
21	1227	20	Notification of Purchase of Silver.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
21	1228	20	Appd & referred Supt's Bullion Accts for quarter ending June 30. 1887.
21	1229	20	Says to examine into Elias Pohls complaint that he has not been awarded the contract for lumber and act as Supt deems best.
22	1231	21	Notification of Purchase of Silver
22	1232	21	Telegram made Official. "How many Silver Dollars will you coin in "Sept.
22	1233	21	Telegram made Official. "Receive from Handy & Harman 75,000 ounces, "at 96 7/10. per oz fine.
22	1234	21	Forwards, 2.000. Blank (circular) letters requesting return of Coin Boxes & Keys.
22	1235	21	Encloses memorandum of receipt & assay numbers of Trade Dollar Deposits not in reversion made at request of Bureau. "The number of pieces shown by record to have been received should have been stated in proper column as requested" "Are all receipts included in supplementary exhibit to date. Mch. 3. 1887.
23	1241	22	Blank forms mailed this day. 2000 circulars requesting return of coin boxes & keys.
23	1242	22	Reed returned Statemt of Earnings & Expenditures for quarter ended June 30. 1887. & presents the point again. "Whether the loss on recoinage of nickel & cents & bronze cts should not be deducted from gain, & net gain entered as profits on recoinage of m. cs.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
24	1244	23	Says, it is necessary to prepare Annual State-ment of Earnings and Expenditures for Director Report for 1887. — Close acct, & if necessary render Supplemental acct.
24	1244½	23	R. E. Preston. Encloses $50. for returns in Gold Dollars of 1887.
24	1245	23	Name of Miss L. R. Trumbell, assigned to be dropped.
26	1257	24	Says, to forward to San Francisco. 10 pairs S.S.D. Dies.
28	1257	27	Assayer of Bureau has sent one Bar of Standard Gold weighing 37.395 ozs, and one Bar of S. Silver weighing, 217.10. ozs, - resulting from Assay of Coins - Value of which return to Assayer.
27	1258	26	Wishes a Statement showing by Denominations the Amt of Silver coin transferred during Fiscal year ended June 30. 1887.
27	1259	26	Notice of request of Increase of Bullion Fund. 1.000.000
27	1260	26	Forward to San Francisco Mint. 5. pairs. Eagle Dies
27	1261	26	Sends Letter of Elias Pohl. relative to awards for Lumber
28	1264	27	Encloses Authority to Advertise in "Times" & "Record of Phila, & Graphic of N.Y. for 5 cts Nickel Blanks.
28	1265	27	Says, to amend Statements of Nov. 16. and Dec. 10 1886, - relative to amt of old Copper cts, & Nickel cts, Bronze one ct & Bronze one ct Pieces, so as to show amt of same coins melted to close of Fiscal Year. 1887. - also - furnish Statement of Amt of 3 & 5 ct pieces melted to same date.

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28	1267	27	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
29	1271	28	Notification of Purchase of Silver
29	1272	28	Telegram made Official. "Receive from Handy & Gorman, 100.000 Oz. "at 96 7/10 per ounce fine.
29	1273	28	Name of Saml Bookbinder, resigned, has been Dropped
30	1275	29	Five days is granted to Colgate & Co. (an extension) to complete delivery on sale of 100,000 on 26th
30	1275½	29	Says, No reply has been received to letter, requesting timely requisition be made for Books & Blank forms.
30	1276	27	Approving transfer & Appt of.—
"		"	" " James Clare,
"	1277	"	" " Jno. Sullivan.
"	1278	"	" " Henry C. Warren.
"	1279	"	" " Arthur J. Tamon.
"	1280	"	" " Chas. E. Knight.
"	1281	"	" " Jno. Skeldon.
"	1282	"	" " Wm Burke.
"	1283	"	" " Chas. J. Walsh
"	1284	"	" " Chas. McNamee.
"	1285	"	" " Nathan S. Osler.
"	1286	"	" " Millard Trullenger.
"	1287	"	" " Jno. Dougherty.
"	1288	"	" " Robt. S. Monks
30	1289	27	Appg appt of Jacob Henzel.
"	1290	"	" " Henry W. Coolzer.
"	1291	"	" " Joseph C. Springer.
"	1292	"	" " Jno. Keskill.
"	1293	"	" " Bonifacius Morita

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
30	1294	27	Apptg appt of Wm Quigert
"	1295	"	" " Johnathan Jones.
"	1296	"	" " Joseph Sauerlander.
"	1297	"	" " Jacob G. Johnston.
"	1298	"	" " Henory L. Darwood.
"	1299	"	" " Patrick Mc Loughlin.
"	1300	"	" " Chas. Brinley.
"	1301	"	" " Joseph Gurgenheim.
"	1302	"	" " Wm. Schenk.
"	1303	"	" " Frank Corr.
"	1304	"	" " Robert Lynch.
"	1305	"	" " Daniel C. Fegen.
5	1171/2	3	Requests Statements of Refinery Operations from Oct 1886. to June 1887. Also Statement for fiscal year ended June 30. 1887.
10	1193/4	9	Supt will carefully examine all books in use at Mint & make requisition without delay for those needed. Encloses Circular.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
1	1310	30	Sends Letter from Tait & Winebrenner complaining of delay in obtaining minor coins
1	1311	30	Sends Letter from New Holland Nat Bk, complaining of delay in obtaining m. c's
3	1313	1	Telegram made Official. "Has Mint at San Francisco Double Eagle Dies? If "not forward five pairs.
4	1319	3	Transmits Accts of "Record" for advertising for proposals for Supplies, $15, — & for Sale of English Boilers, &c.
4	1320	3	Appd & referred Ordinary refinery & S.D. coinage & storage & removal of Steam Power Plant, Accts.
4	1321	3	Telegram made Official. "Failure to comply with instructions of 22" ulto, "relative to closing your accts for fiscal year 1887 "is causing great embarressment to this Bureau."
4	1322	3	Telegram made Official. "Will see you tomorrow.
5	1323	4	Telegram made Official. "Visit postponed. Forward Architects Acct. Commission "should be less than Structural work. This part of "commission and other accts mentioned to be paid "from last year. — Close accts and deposit balance."
5	1324	4	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
6	1330	5	Demand for Dimes is pressing and Mint should coin during current month not less than 200 000. $100.000 by 15th. — Coin 100.000 Eagles as soon as possible.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
6	1331	5	Is anxious to have Accts for fiscal year settled. Annual Report must be in the hands of Sec'y at close of month. — Is unable to complete statements until business at Mint is correctly reported. — Calls attention to several items.
6	1332	5	Telegram made Official. "Receive from Haudy & Harman, 25.000 ounces, "and from Fourth Nat Bk. 20.000 ozs at 96 3/4 "cts per ounce fine.
6	1333	5	Telegram made Official. "Forward Descriptive Leaf of Silver "purchase Book, state where needed.
6	1334	5	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
6	1335	5	Endorsed & forwarded C/D. no 6920. $143.85. "Miscellaneous receipts"
6	1336	5	Endorsed & forwarded. C/D. $. 778.55. no. 6912. "Miscellaneous receipts"
6	1337	5	Endorsed & forwarded C/D. no 6914. $ 28 "Miscellaneous receipt.
6	1338	5	Endorsed & forwarded C/D. no 6919. $. 5.712.80. "Parting & refining Bullion.
6	1339	5	In reply to question of 1st. says. — Bureau is not possed of facts on which to rest a ruling. — Such cases are within discretion of Supt. "half pay for protracted period seems like excessive indulgence.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
7	1343	6	Authority to coin 1.000.000. m. Eagles.
7	1344	6	Requisition made for Blank Book for Treasy Dept. "Purchases of Silver Bullion". Encloses Supts letter which explains delay.
7	1345	6	Enclosed article for Directors Report as to recoinage of minor coins during fiscal year 1887. — conforms with Statement of Sept 9. — but shows a difference $66.605.84 between minor coinage actually executed. — Have difference explained.
8	1348	7	Requisition made for Supts daily acct with "Gold & Silver Bullion". — Two copies will be mailed."
8	1349	7	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
10	1351½	8	R. E. Preston. Requests leave of absence for Miss Alice Ring.
10	1352	8	Approving appointment of Eleanor J. Farley.
10	1353	7	" " Wm Smith.
10	1354	8	Received & forwarded C/D. no 9628. $441.62. "Wages of workmen"
10	1355	8	Received & forwarded. C/D. no. 6926. $13.871.03 "Contingent Expenses.
10	1356	8	Received & forwarded C/D. no. 6927. $884.81 Salaries.
10	1357	8	Telegram made Official. "Orders from St Louis & N.O. for Dimes "must be filled without further Delay."
10	1358	8	Appd Supplemental Ordinary acct for 1887.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
11	1365	10	Telegram made Official. "Propose to reject both Bids for nickel & advertise "for cleaned & milled Blanks, naming 100.000 "lbs more or less, if you have no objection to suggest. Answer.
12	1371	11	Furnish Statement showing amt of old Copper Half cents received & melted at Mint up to June 30. 1887.
12	1372	11	Received coins forwarded for assay.— 26. S. S. Dollars. 5. Dimes.
12	1373	11	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
12	1374	11	Ack'g receipt of Ordinary, Refinery, S. S. Dollar coinage & Storage and removal of Steam Power Plant. Acct's. Sept 30. 1887.
12	1375	11	Telegram made Official. "Statement no. 95. of refinery has not been received "except for the first three months of the Fiscal "year. I cannot prepare my annual table "of refining (See page 12 of my last Fiscal report) "until these Statements are received from your "Mint. Your attention was called to the matter "on the third utto.
12	1376	11	Has requested an advance to be made $10.000 Coinage of S. S. Dollars.
12	1377	11	App'd requisition to meet expenses during Oct. 1887. $39.500
12	1378	11	Wishes an explanation as to a loss of $37.87 upon Shipment no 22. Oct 4. Charlotte Assay Office.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
12	1379	11	Telegram made Official. "Bid of Thaxton approved for 50.000 nickel Blanks "unmilled, for immediate delivery. Proceed at once "to advertise, for 50.000 more or less, of cleaned "& milled.
13	1382	12	Says--will endeavor to have doors and locks supplied through Supervising Architect & paid from Treasy appropriation for vaults, safes, & locks.
13	1383	11	Received, value of Bullion forwarded on Sept 27. $969.68.
13	1384	12	Has requested a deposit, $425.000 to be made with U. S. Treasr. for "Profits on coinage S. Ds".
13	1385	12	Oath of Office of Wm Smith, acknowledged.
13	1386	12	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
13	1387	12	Furnish Statement showing amt of Silver dollars shipped during quarter 30. ultimo, and amt paid for transportation during same quarter.
13	1388	12	Statement of Expenditures for Fiscal year 1887, is returned for correction
13	1390	12	Authority to advertise in "Times" and "Record" for Proposals for 50.000 lbs more or 50 ct Nickel Blanks.
14	1391	13	Encloses S.O. no. 14963 $8193.31. Charlotte Gold.
14	1392	13	Ackg receipt of medal Fund acct Sept 30. 1887.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
14	1393	13	Telegram made Official. "Use your discretion in renewing of arch. Coining "Press referred to at N.O. is in use there."
14	1394	13	Telegram made Official. Compile Table no. 11. page 95. of my last fiscal report & forward today."
14	1395	13	Ack'g receipt of Official Oaths. &c. &c.
14	1396	13	Authority to accept Bid of G. B. Newton & Co. for Highland Broken Coal at $5.50.
14	1397	13	Encloses T.O. no 14961. $38.608.28. Denver Gold.
15	1401	14	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
15	1402	14	Referring to communition of 15th July 1887. enclosing certificates of deposits nos 6870. 6871. profits on coinage of Silver dollars & subsidiary silver coin, says. Amts do not correspond with balances on hand in Supt's silver fund acct. &c. &c.
15	1403	14	Says, no statements have been sent covering first six months of calendar year, 1858. 1860. from Dahlonega Mint, and asks why they were not forwarded with other Statements. These are the years in which differences occur in Bull. Acct & Coin. acct & Coinage reported by Supt.
17	1405	15	If any part of the sum $265.265.95, shown as balance on hand as Cashiers daily Statement, minor coinage acct, is due Treas'r for M. Cs transferred for reissue, says, to notify him of amt &c &c.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
17	1406	15	Approved acceptance of Bid of Messrs G. B. Newton & Co. to furnish Melting Coal.
17	1407	15	Mails 300. Copies of Dept circular, No. 107, — a copy is hereafter to accompany each circular of Medals & Coins — Encloses certain amendments to "Ins. & regulations of 1887 — which are to be served upon all Officers of the Mint.
17	1408	10	Amendments to Genl Ins. & Regulations &c &c.
17	1411	15	Sends Letter from "First Nat Bk." Beaver Falls. Pa. complaining of delay in supplying M. Cs.
18	1412	17	Authority to advertise in "Times" and "Record" for Proposal for one cent Blanks.
18	1413	17	Prepare and Submit by return mail, if possible, Statement of receipts of Trade Dollars at Mint
19	1417	18	Notification of the purchase of Silver.
19	1418	18	Approved. Bill of 20. ults. for 8 pairs of dies, S. S. Dollars for U. S. Mint at N. O.
19	1420	18	App'd Bill for 10. pairs of S. S. D. Dies for San Francisco $292.40.
20	1422	19	Authority to have the three books asked for in Letter of 17." made in Phila.
20	1423	19	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
20	1424	19	Encloses Dept circular. Observe that first part of paragraph 5. in relation to M. Cs. is simply a quotation from circular.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
21	1425	20	Referring to letter of 13th, as to difference between report of Asst and that from Assay Office at Charlotte-Says to forward a revised memo of this Shipment, so that Transfer may be made to Asst.
21	1426	20	Extra charge of Bill of C. McAvoy & Son; special rates for night and Sunday works, will not be objected to.
21	1426	20	Appd & referred Ordinary, refinery S. D. coinage & removal of Steam plant Power. Aug 31. 1887.
21	1428	20	Authority to receive from Joseph Wharton, 80.000 lbs of Blanks contracted for milled and cleaned at price named by him, 2.½ cts. per lb. (making cost 37.4
21	1429	20	Has requested a transfer of $1871, payable in 1626.90 ounces of Silver, resulting from melting of Trade Dollars.
21	1430	20	Wishes Statement made covering Fiscal year 1882. 1887, showing the number of melts of Ingots of Gold & Silver Separately made each year & the number of each condemned.
22	1436	21	In reply to letter of 20th says - "should first use in the coinage of Dimes the uncurrent Silver coin transferred for recoinage &c &c. Entire amt should be recoined before close of fiscal year & account closed.
22	1437	21	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
22	1437	21	Notice of increase of Bullion Fund. 1.000.000.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
24	1440	22	Referring to Form. no. 60. — Statement of Deposits & Purchases of Gold & Silver during Fiscal year 1887. — asks — if all deposits from smaller assay offices were covered by T.O.s. — also — What Stamp was upon the 112,076.16 Os, redeposits of Silver Bars — In future from July 1. 1887. wishes the above information stated on form no. 60, under redeposits.
24	1441	22	Received & forwarded C/D. no. 6935. $353.49. Profits on coinage of S.Ds.
24	1442	22	Received & forwarded C/D. no. 6932. $39.80. Miscellaneous Receipts.
24	1443	21	Enclosed find account of "Times" and "Record" for advertising for 5 ct nickels — $19. and $17.
24	1444	22	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
24	1445	22	Answer to Letter of 15 inst, relative to disposition the balance of Silver profits at the close of the fiscal year.
24	1446	22	Recd & forwarded. C/D. no. 6934. $360.50. Profits on coinage of Subsidiary Silver.
25	1448	24	The several Statements of Trade Dollars melted are returned for correction.
26	1450	25	Would be glad to have a List of Books found among the Old records for forthcoming report. Is trying to find space for them & asks what cubic space they take up.
✓ 24	1452	22	Sends Letter from E. H. Boyan. Savannah. Geo. wanting gold Dollars, Half and quarter dollars.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
27	1456	26	Asks to be informed how Melter & refiner arrived at "the Amt of Bullion in his hands" — as it differs from amt arrived at by Bureau.
27	1457	26	Bid of Joseph Wharton for .50 000, more or less, of unmilled bronze ct Blanks, is approved.
27	1458	26	Money order. no. 1985. at P.O at Shanesville. Ohio. $20. a remittance for M. Cs, is returned properly signed
27	1459	26	Appd & referred. ordinary, refining, S.S.D. coinage & Storage accts and removal of Steam Plant Accts Sept 30. 1887.
27	1460	26	Says.- hereafter to report at close of business on Mondays & Thursdays of each week, the Balance of Silver Bullion on hand & cost of same.
27	1461	26	Mr Wharton's proposition of Oct. 8," to deliver 5ct nickel Blanks for 2 6/10 more per lb for cleaned & melted than for uncleaned &c. &c rate proposed on 20" inst. 7 3/10. is so high that Mint is not justified in acceptance. — Asks, why such difference between the offers. - remarks —
27	1462	26	Appg appt of Emma. E. Focht. adjuster.
27	1463	26	" " Mary. T. Byrne. "
28	1465	27	Prepare & forward" not later than Monday or Tuesday a Statement showing by denominations the amount of M. Cs, shipped to different States and Territories from Mint during 1887. &c. &c.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
28	1466	27	Asks. When Nickel "turned over" to Mr Wharton to be converted into 5 ct Blanks, was purchased and cost of same. — also — exact number of pounds "turned over" and number of same returned.
28	1467	27	Asks — Statement showing the number of pounds of one cent Bronze Blanks and five cent nickel Blanks, purchased during Fiscal year ended June, 30 1887, and amt paid
28	1468	27	Authority to purchase "Register of Official Letters received in Phila.
29	1471	28	Authority to coin $5.000 in halves and quarters and 7.500. in one Dollar pieces before close of calendar year.
29	1472	28	Calls attention to Letter of 22." inst; asking if Silver Bars redeposited during 1887, were from N. Y. Assay Office.
29	1473	28	Until further notice the purchasing rate of Silver in Lots less than 10.000 will be 95½ cts per oz fine.
29	1473a	28	Appg promotion of Wm Eagan.
29	1474	28	The name of Mrs T. A. Van Cleve, resigned, has been dropped from Register.
29	1475	28	Telegram made Official. "If any Bars were furnished for use in the Mts "last Fiscal year, forward Statement of same.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
29	1476	28	Relative to communication of Oct 8th enclosing Statement from M & R. — says — he wishes figures relating to operations at Mint to agree with those in the to be published Statements in annual report, and asks to be informed, which of the two Amounts is correct, by return mail.
31	1480	29	In answer to letter of 28th Oct, with reference to enclosure from Mr Joseph Wharton — says — after explanation from Mr Wharton, — approves Supt's award of 50.000 pounds, more or less, of milled & cleaned 5ct nickel Blanks to Joseph Wharton &c &c.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
1	1488	31	In answer to Letter of 29th inst, - Approves the Bid of Messrs Howard & Mohr for 70. barrels, M & R. Sweeps. 1.803.41
1	1489	31.	Send a copy of the reply of Supt of Mint at Phila to Letter from Director on Pattern Dies: Feby 26. 1875
2	1491	1	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
2	1492	1	Appg appt of Thomas Bradley. Cutter.
2	1493	1	" " " Miss Rose J. Schwank. Adjuster
2	1494	1	Relative to Public Documents which Supt wishes to "get rid of" - Says to allow any local institution to take them if they want them, and to sell the rest as old Paper. - and to keep the coast survey & Geological Survey reports until he sees them.
3	1496	1	Encloses Treas'r Draft no. 23.000. - $116.00 on Asst Treas'r Phila. value of Special Assay coins June 30. '87.
3	1497	2	Telegram made Official. "Am waiting for reports on Coin Blanks".
3	1498	2	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
3	1499	2	Ackg, Oath of Office of Mary J. Byrne. Adjuster.
4	1502	3	Encloses acct of "Times" for advertising "Proposals for 5 cent Nickel Blanks.
4	1503	3	Sends Letter from Albany Savings Bank Albany N.Y. wishing new five cent nickel & ten cent pieces.
5	1508	4	Pay envelopes will be mailed in due course of time.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
5	1509	4	Has requested the sum of $500.000 to be deposited in Supts favor on Acct of Profits on coinage of Silver Dollars.
5	1510	4	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
5	1511	4	Appg transfer and appt Jno. Gorman Watchman.
5	1512	4	Appg transfer and appt of Joseph C. Springer, Watchman
7	1516	5	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
7	1517	5	Received Special Assay coins for October.
7	1518	5	Ackg Ordinary, Refinery, S. S. Dollar coinage & Storage and Removal of Steam Plant Power, Accts for Oct. 31. 1887.
7	1519	5	Encloses two more Copies of last Telegraphic circular. - Attention is called to proviso on Second Page.
7	1520	5	Ackg, Oath of Office of Rose G. Schwank, Adjuster.
7	1521	5	" " " " " Thomas Bradley, Cutter.
8	1523	7	Relative to sending a representative from Treasy Dept to supervise the oiling of Locks at the P.O.; - says, that Supt must take all the precautions himself.
8	1524	7	Approved, requisition for expenses for $26.000. during November.
8	1525	7	Has requested an advance to be made to meet expenses of refinery.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
8	1526	7	Telegram made Official "Reduce purchasing rate of Silver to 95 cts per. oz. fine.
8	1527	7	Has requested an advance to be made $10.000 for coinage of Standard Silver Dollars.
9	1531	8	Requisition for Blank acknowledgements of remittances for m. cs has been made, and may be filled by the time Blanks are needed.
9	1532	8	Telegram made Official. "Referring to coiners report, page 5, for what "period is given the eighty five hundred and "twenty Silver ingots."
9	1533	8	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
9	1534	8	Authority to have Foremans Book of Deposit - Melting room, made in Phila.
9	1535	8	Relative to communication from Coiner as to deviation in weight of Silver Blanchets, says to explain the portions on Page 4. marked with a note of interrogation.
10	1536	9	Sends Letter from Charlotte, n.C. "with enclosure for correction".
10	1537	9	Proposes that an earnest effort be made to recall action authorizing the exchange of a quarter Eagle of 1826, for the unauthorized issue of Mint, to Mr Newlin. Enclosure from Curator.
10	1538	9	Recd & forwarded C/D.no 6940. $130.000 "Profits on Minor Coinage"

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
10	1539	9	Enclosed fund acct of "James" for advertising for one coal Blacks.
10	1540	9	Telegram made Official. "Please forward today by Express, 10 Eagles, proof "Coinage, eighty Seven, for Treas'r Hyatts Draft "mailed you."
11	1544	10	Says to transmit a Copy of reply of the Supt to a letter from Director under date March 28. 1876 — (relative to experimental pieces offered for sale)
11	1545	10	Transmits Assayers report upon Special assay coins, for August 1887. — Test Coins.
12	1547	11	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
12	1547½	11	Asks, that search be made for the Medal Circular of 1873, or earlier. — Wants to know if any trial or experimental pieces were sold to the public under the name of "patterns".
12	1548	11	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
14	1550	12	Returns Communications of Mr James and the Coiner to have both Statements presented in a Tabular form.
14	1551	12	Notice of increase of Bullion Fund $1.000.000.
14	1552	12	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
14	1553	12	Telegram made Official. Receive 25 Ozs. from O. Nitte at 95 3/4 cts. per ounce fine.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
14	1554	12	Bullion Acct's, received for quarter ending Sept. 30. 1887.
16	1560	15	Relative to Voucher 83. Thomas. G. Morton, for Medical Services, - says - He does not See how Standard Silver Dollar profits Can be used for a Voucher of this kind.
16	1561	15	Returns Medal Fund acct for correction.
16	1562	15	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
16	1563	15	Relative to Ordinary Acct for October, Voucher 440. Bill of Powell & Maddock for 10 gallons of Cylinder and Lard Oil. - an overcharge which needs explanation.
17	1565	16	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
18	1567	17	Relative to Blank "acknowledgements of receipts of remittances for minor coins" - says - they were sent on 10 inst - & not received fault must be in the mail.
19	1570	18	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
19	1571	18	Telegram made Official. Prepare to forward immediately to San Fran^co Mint. 10. Obv. - 10. Rev. - Dime Dies. 1887.
21	1573	19	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
21	1574	19	Telegram made Official. "Telegraph amt expended during last fiscal "year for adding another story to adjusting "Dept."

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
22	1575	21	Send to Mint at New Orleans. 60 pairs of Silver Dollar Dies and 4 pairs of Eagle Dies.
23	1577	22	On acct of pressure for M.C's, authority is given to accept Mr Wharton's proposition to deliver Blanks cleaned & milled.
23	1578	21	Approved Ordinary, Refinery S.S. Dollar Coinage and Storage and Renewal of Steam Power Plant except voucher 83. which First Comptroller has decided cannot be allowed.
23	1579	22	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
25	1586	23	Sends the opinion of the Solicitor of the Treas'y. in regard to the responsibility for the safe custody of the funds sent you for Minor Coins.
26	1588	25	Reply to Supt's Letter of 22 inst. relative to Blank Books referred to in Stationery Division
26	1589	25	Send to Mint at San Francisco. Double Eagle. 10. Obv. " " 10. Rev. Half Eagle 10. Obv. " " 10. Rev. S. S. D. 20. Obv. " 20. Rev. Dimes 20. Obv. " 20. Rev.
26	1590	26	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
26	1591	25	Telegram made Official You are authorized to buy 1.000 lbs of pure Nickel as requested in Telegram of today.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
28	1594	26	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
29	1596	28	Appg transfer and appt of Martin Killacky Watchman.
30	1597	29	Appg transfer and appt of Thomas Gibson Laborer.
			December.
Dec. 2	1604	1	It is desirable that $150.000 Dimes should be coined this month, before the 15th.
2	1605	1	Approved & referred for settlement, account of the Phila Street Sprinkling Co. $40.
2	1606	1	Returns Statement of Silver delivered by Handy & Harman on sale of 11th ulto. If weight as given is correct, value would be $76.801.41. not $76.007.59.
3	1611	2	It is necessary when Silver coins are transferred for recoinage, to know the amt of the several denominations recoined.
3	1612	2	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
3	1613	2	Transmits Assayer's report upon Special Coins for Sept. 1887.
5	1614	3	Treasr of U. S. has drawn upon Supt of Mint, for $250. of one cent pieces. "Please file order without delay."
5	1615	3	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
Dec. 5	1617	3	Received Assay Coins for November. 22. S.S. Dollars. 40. Dimes.
6	1620	5	Authority to accept from Mr Joseph Wharton 75000 lbs additional of uncleaned and unmilled one cent Blanks, at 25.65 cents per lb.
6	1621	6	Telegram made official "I shall not be able to go to Phila before the last of the week."
6	1622	5	One gold and nine Silver Life saving medals received and forwarded to Secy of Treasy with Acct. $58.75.
6	1623	5	Name of Wm. Sweeny, died, will be dropped from the roll of Official Bureau.
7	1625	5	Instructions to coin this month at least 5.000 pieces each of Quarter Eagles, Three Dollars and Three Cents.
7	1626	6	Received C/D no. 6956. $3.50. Old material sold.
7	1627	6	Received Ordinary, Refinery, S.S. Dollar Coinage & Storage Acc'ts also, Removal of Steam Power Plant Acct for Nov. 30. 1887.
7	1628	6	Reply is requested to Letter of 11th in regard to Meade circular of 1873.
7	1629	6	Has requested the sum of $15,000 to be deposited on acct of "Profits on the Coinage of Silver Dollars."
7	1630	6	Cause to be coined during current month $1.700.000 & in addition such amt of Gold as may be practicable.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
7	1631	6	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
8	1633	7	Says, to Ship as early as practicable, to Asst Treas. U.S. Cincinnati the $10.000. in Dimes ordered on 28, by T.O. there is an urgent necessity.
8	1634	7	Notification of the Purcase of Silver.
8	1635	7	Sends $5 in payment for quarter Eagles.
9	1639	8	Relative to overtime on part of Adjusters, Says, the employment of two Shifts is very undesirable, and hopes means can be found to accomplish all necessary work with one Shift, even if a few increases become necessary.
9	1640	9	Relative to Letter of 7th Dec. in which Supt quotes Mr Wharton's communication of 3rd inst, as to Bronze Blanks, - Says, if Mr Wharton wishes to close the Contract, on the grounds of the rise of Copper, he should make the application.
9	1641	8	Has requested an advance of $1.000 to meet expenses for "Parting & refining Bullion."
9	1642	8	Apk'd requisition to meet expenses of Mint for December. 1887. $47.500.00
9	1643	8	In reply to Letter of 26th & 7th insts, authority is given to use in the coinage of $5.000, in half and quarter dollars, such amt of Bullion derived from melted Trade Dolls as may be necessary.
10	1644	9	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
10	1645	9	Examined & referred Supt's Ordinary, Refinery, S.S. Doll's Coinage & Storage & Removal of Steam Power Plant Accts for Nov. 30. 1887.
10	1646	9	Encloses Acct of "Record" for advertising Proposals for one cent Blanks. $10.21.
10	1647	9	Supervising Architect will personally examine the closets of the Mint on Tuesday.
12	1650	10	Encloses U.S. Draft no. 13029 for $200.- for gold Dollars of 1887.
13	1656	12	Authority given to "purchase memo. Journal, "record, and day books of the character described "and which are ordinarily kept in stock by the "trade, that may be necessary for the use of Mint. "Toilet paper will be obtained in same manner in Phila
13	1657	12	Appd & referred Bill of 28th ult. for 10 pairs Dime Dies for Mint at San Francisco. $104.20
13	1657½	12	Encloses Letter of Actg Secty of Treasy to U.P. Adams Express Co. and indorsements to First Comptroller of Treasy by Actg Secy, and to Director of Mint from E.B. Daskam Chief of Division of Public Moneys.
14	1659	13	Calls attention to enclosed copy of letter from Ass't Treas'r at San Francisco, relative to defective Nickel 5¢ Coin. Regards matter very serious one, requests report to Bureau whether the transfer of same was part of Coinage of which similar Complaint was made by Fourth National Bank, Houston, Texas. Nov. 18th.

1887. December.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
14	1660	13	Encloses Acct of "Record" for advertising proposals for 5¢ Nickel Blanks. $6.80
14	1661	13	Approving Bid of Messrs Howard & Möhle for 50 barrels M & Rs Sweeps. $1360.$\frac{54}{}$
14	1662	13	Authority given to purchase Manilla Coin Bags, in Phila. Returns sample Bag.
14	1663	12	Explain omissions on Cashier's daily Statement "Special Assay coins sent Director" has been left Blank.
14	1664	9	Sends Draft for $100. for one dollar gold pieces of 1887.
15	1668	14	In answer to Letter of 13th Says, "daily reservations "of all denominations of gold & Silver for both "annual and special Assays", must be shown "on Cashier's daily Statement."
15	1668½	14	Authorizing Supt to subscribe for "Travellers Official Railway Guide in Phila."
15	1669	14	Telegram made Official "Silver in all deposits of Bars, should be calculated at one dollar per ounce Standard. See Article 11. Sec. 3.
15	1670	14	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
15	1671	14	Relative to acct of M. L. Ludington - $12. for assaying gold lace.
17	1681	16	Mails 50. Copies of Annual Report of the Director of the Mint for 1887.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
20	1685	19	Notification of increase of Bullion Fund $1.000.000.
20	1686	19	Encloses copy of Letter from Secy of Treasy in reference to Lot of old copper token and Foreign Coins, held by A.T.U.S. Requests that they will be recd & melted, depositing proceeds of same to credit of Treas'r U.S.
20	1687	19	Telegram made official "Forward by today's mail certified copy of your letter accepting the offer of Wharton for one cent bronze blanks and a copy of his supplementary proposal."
21	1691	20	Encloses letter to Mr Wharton, requesting it to be read and transmitted.
21	1692	20	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
21	1693	20	Authority to purchase two chandeliers or gas fixtures.
22	1695	21	Referring to last annual report, page 148, requests in future to forward Statement of Condemned fillets or bands after annealing, and calls attention in same report of "Technical Operations of Mint". Requests the attention of operative officers to matters there referred to.
22	1696	21	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
23	1700	22	Calls attention to certain errors in Abstract Sheet for Quarter ended Sept. 30. 1887. Reply of Assayer and Abstract Clerk enclosed.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
23	1701	22	Requests that the term "Patterns" be erased and "Trial & Experimental Pieces U.S. painted in its place.
23	1702	22	Has requested a transfer $42.678.^{22} payable in 49.055^{77} ozs. Std Silver, to be treated as a purchase for the Coinage of S. S. Dollars.
24	1704	23	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
24	1705	23	Telegram made Official "Instructions of 5th inst for supplemental coinage was intended to be for the number of pieces in addition to hand press proof pieces. Advise me by telegraph when this coinage is executed, should be not later than 27th inst."
24	1706	23	Enquires whether Proof sets are included in Coinage reports, and Half Dollars of 3786 Proof sets sold during fiscal year 1887 are included with pieces of some denomination coined in Calendar year 1886.
27	1710	24	Asks whether the proposal of Jos. Wharton to furnish 5¢ Nickel Blanks contained provision for supplementary supply of 250.000 lbs, or whether that provision of contract was supplemental to original proposal. Requests copy of Nickel Contract as originally received, or any supplemental proposal, if separate.
30	1714	29	Sends Letter from C. J. Canda. Ass't Treas'r U. S. to Director of Mint requesting information as to best method used by the Mints in weighing and separating, Dolls. halves & quarters; also particulars as to Automatic Machine. etc.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
30	1715	29	Name of Charles P. Donelly. resigned, has been dropped from Official Register.
30	1716	29	Says, the time for completion of delivery of Silver sold by Handy & Harman on 20th has been extended until 3rd inst.
30	1717	29	Telegram made official "Purchased from Fourth Nat Bank 80.000. Handy & Harman 80.000. Clark, Dodge & Co. 100.000 ounces, all at 97.90 per oz fine."
30	1718	29	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
31	1721	30	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
31	1722	30	Telegram made official "Purchases of Silver is advised in Letter of 29th are for your Mint."
31	1723	30	Transmits Assayer's Report upon special assay Coins taken from first and Subsequent deliveries Oct. 1887.
31	1724	30	Referring to Letter of 22nd inst. requesting the transfer of Silver Bullion $42.678 22/100 says, the cost of Bullion stated was incorrect, and should have been $42.678 62/100

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
4	5	3	Has mailed 5 copies of "Director's Annual Report."
4	6	3	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
4	7	3	Received Assay Coins for December. 24. Sta S. Dollars. 1 Eagle 5 Gold Dollars. 2 Quarter Eagles. 50. Dimes.
4	8	3	Approved & referred Bill 294.16 for Dies for U.S. Mint N.O.
5	12	4	Calls attention to the fact that no assay pieces of coinage of Dec. 1887, of Double Eagles, Half Eagles, $3. pieces, Silver Halves and Quarters, were forwarded to Mint Bureau.
6	16	5	Approved & referred Bills $793.20 for Dies for U.S. Mint, San Francisco.
6	17	5	1.700.000. Silver Dollars to be coined during Jan. 1888.
7	19	6	Has requested the sum of $430.000 to be deposited in Supts favor on acct of Profits on Coinage of Silver Dollars.
7	20	6	Received Special Assay Coins. 2 Half Dollars. 3 Quarter " 1 Three Dollar Gold piece.
7	21	6	Requests summary Statement of Assay Coins received at Mint Phila. during calendar year 1887.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
7	22	6	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
7	23	6	Received & forwarded C/D. no. 6972. $11.96. "Miscellaneous Receipt."
7	24	6	Received & forwarded C/D. no. 6973. $144.27 "Miscellaneous Receipt."
7	25	6	Received & forwarded C/D. no. 6974. $22.00 "Miscellaneous Receipt."
7	26	6	Received & forwarded C/D. no. 6975. $5.325.22 Parting & Refining Bullion.
9	28	7	Ack'g receipt of Ordinary, Refinery, S.S. Dollar, Coinage & Storage & Removal of Steam Power Plant Accts for month of Dec. 1887.
9	29	7	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
9	30	7	In reply to Letter of 5th inst, relative to brittle character of Nickel blanks supplied by Jos. Wharton, says, he will sustain Supt in a rigid construction of contract by the rejection of blanks of even a doubtful character. Blanks should be thoroughly tested before and after striking &c.
10	32	9	Authority to make the best terms for continued supply of best coal for Melting room. Supt to use his own discretion in this matter.
10	33	9	Telegram made Official "Commence Shipments of daily output of S. Dolls. and sufficient to increase amt to 200.000 daily to Washington for Storage, commencing tomorrow. Transfer Order issued today, no Shipments to be made on Saturday."

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
11	36	10	Appd requisition for $39.000. to meet expenses for January 1888.
11	37	10	Has requested an advance to be made $1.500.00 to meet expenses of refinery.
11	38	10	Has requested an advance to be made $20.000 for Coinage of Std Silver Dollars.
11	39	10	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
11	40	10	Relative to Shipment of Bullion from Denver Mint, comprising "Sweep Charge and Charge bars," says, to impose no charge upon Bullion contained in that deposit.
11	41	10	Forwards Coins which have accumulated in Bureau, and requests them to be placed in Cabinet of Mint.
11	42	10	As it is plain the expenditures for wages for 1888. will be largely beyond the estimate, Suggests that a suitable effort be made to dispense with overtime, also that extra force of laborers be dispensed with after basement is cleared up; and authorizes the continuation of the Coinage of Dimes and Eagles, but without increase of force and rather reduction if possible.
12	45	11	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
12	46	11	Refering to Ordinary & Refinery Accts for Dec. 1887. asks to explain the difference in in price charged for "Double refined Nitrate of Potash" as shown by Voucher "48+50 of Refinery Accts. also, why the acid &c. covered by Voucher no. 508, Ordinary Acct.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
12	46	11	was not paid from appropriation for Parting and Refining Bullion. Calls attention to page 64 of Instructions and Regulations.
13	51	12	Approved & referred Bill for Stationery $4.80. Duplicate Bill enclosed.
14	54	13	Received & forwarded C/D. no. 6983. $500.00 Miscellaneous Receipt.
14	55	13	Approved & referred Ordinary, Refinery, S. S Dollar Coinage, and Storage and Removal of Steam Power Plant Accts. Dec. 31. 1887.
14	56	13	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
16	58	14	Notice of Request for increase of Bullion Fund $1.000.000.
16	59	14	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
17	63	16	Ackg receipt of Medal Fund Acct for Quarter ending Dec. 31. 1887.
17	64	16	Approved & referred Bullion Accts for Quarter ending Sept. 30. 1887.
18	67	17	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
18	68	17	Requests memo. of value of Bullion contained in Shipment no. 22.
18	69	17	Relative to unsatisfactory Stationery furnished on last requisition, says, letter has been referred to Stat'y Division of Dept. for information of its chief. also. that Dept only furnishes toilet paper to buildings under contract of Supervising Architect &c. Asks prices paid.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
18	70	17	Relative to the difficulty in checking bills of Adams Express Co. for transportation of Silver Coin, Says. to use "Quartermaster's table as far as it will serve, and "Travellers Guide" for places not in Quartermaster's table &c.
19	74	18	Purchasing rate of Silver will be 96¢ per oz fine, until further notice.
19	75	18	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
20	77	19	Transmits Assayer's report upon Special Assay Coins during Nov. 1887.
20	77½	19	R.E. Preston. Sends two small Silver Bars for returns in Bullion
21	78	20	Encloses Acct of "Daily Graphic for advertising proposals for 1¢ blanks. $20.
21	79	20	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
21	80	20	Asks to have forwarded Statement of Refinery Operations, from July 1st to Dec. 31. 1887.
23	82	21	Authority to call upon Jos. Wharton, for 50.000 lbs. additional one cent blanks at 25.65 cts per lb.
23	83	21	Requests a copy of circular on "Medals and Cabinet Coins (Form 147)" noting any additions to list of Medals, or other changes that can be suggested.
23	84	21	Sends copy of Quartermaster General's table of distances.
23	85	21	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
25	91	24	Name of Lillie Jordan, resigned, has been dropped from "Official Register".
25	92	24	Referring to letter of 17th inst. states that the reverse dies from Mint. N.O. were returned to Mint. Phila. with a view to the preservation of them for future use, at discretion of Engraver.
25	93	24	Approving Bid of Howard & Möhle for 70 lbs. M.&R Sweeps. $2022.77
26	99	25	Received & forwarded C/D. no. 6986. $400.000 Profits on Minor Coinage.
26	100	25	Wants Supt's understanding of "Aurora Refinery, Chicago Refinery, and Chicago & Aurora Refinery."
26	101	25	Sends letter from S.P. Langley, Secy of Smithsonian Institution, relative to meteorites, and requests instructions be given to Supts of Mints etc. to put the Institution in communication with Senders etc.
28	109	27	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
30	110	30	Sends letter from Goebel, Hesse and Weston, requesting list of Sand Crucibles wanted by U.S. Mints with a view of making proposals for same.
30	111	28	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
31	117	30	Requests information as to discrepancy between the number of Std S.D. Dies reported to have been recd by Supt of Mint. N.O. and records of Bureau.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
31	121	30	Sends letter from Geo. W. Crouse. M. C. requesting information as to how much Nickel has been used for Coinage each year for last 20. years. from what source obtained and its cost. Asks for copy of latest report.
			February.
Feb. 1	122	31	Authority to deface and destroy the reverse Coinage Dies recd from Mint at N. C.
1	123	31	Miss M. J. Peckman. resigned. name has been dropped from "Official Register."
1	124	31	Apkg promotion of Thomas McGowan to Shipping Clerk. Genl Dept.
1	125	31	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
1	126	31	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
1	127	31	Have not recd Statement of Coins reserved at Mint. Phila. for examination of Assay Commission of 1888. as requested.
1	128	31	In reply to telegram, says, contract has already been made by Supervising Architect with Farrell & Co, for construction of Storage vaults, therefore Supt has nothing to do in the matter.
2	130	1	Received Special Assay Coins for month of Jany.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
2	131	1	Will incur no risk of criticism by giving dinner at Hotel Bellevue, for Assay Commission. Thinks it not worth while troubling Mint &c.
3	134	2	Requests a copy of order to Machinist James, for travelling expenses to Hartford and return in Sept'l last.
4	137	3	Says, First Comptroller decides that expenses shall be paid out of Contingent Fund, including travelling expenses and expenses for luncheon. Does not feel warranted in authorizing the expense. Encloses copy of letter from Secy of Treasy on same subject.
4	138	3	Telegram made Official. "Booth's resignation was accepted to take effect on qualification of successor."
4	139	3	Accepts resignation of James C. Booth. M & R. Phila. Mint.
4	140	3	Transmits Assayer's Report upon Special Assay Coins during month of December 1887.
4	141	3	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
4	142	3	Cause to be coined during current month 1.700.000 Silver Dollars.
4	143	3	Appg appointment of Terence Connell. Laborer.
4	144	3	Sends list of names of Assay Commissioners.
6	147	4	Notification of Purchase of Silver.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
6	148	4	Received & forwarded C/D. no. 6999. $500.00 Miscellaneous Receipts.
			Telegram made Official. "Seligman & Co. 35.000. Fourth Nat'l Bank, 50.000. Handy & Harman. 75.000. all at 96 4/10 cents per ounce."
6	150	4	Has requested the sum of $430.000. be deposited in Supt's favor. on acct of Profits on Coinage of Silver Dollrs. also that Bullion Fund be increased by a transfer of same amt.
			See page 192.
7	153	6	Ack'g receipt of Ordinary, Refinery, S.S.D. Coinage and Storage and Removal of Steam Power Plant Accts for Jan. 31. 1888.
8	157	7	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
8	158	7	Sends a supply of circulars of the value of Foreign Coins.
8	159	7	Has requested an advance to be made $10.000 for Coinage of Std Silver Dollars.
8	160	7	Has requested an advance to be made to meet expenses of Refinery $2000.00.
8	161	7	Appd requisition to meet expenses during current fiscal year. $30.000.00.
8	162	7	Ack'g Oath of Office of Terence G. Connell.
8	163	7	Notice of increase of Bullion Fund, $1.000.000.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
8	164	7	Encloses copy of letter recd from Treas'r U. S. relative to accumulation of 5¢ Nickels in Office of Ass't Treas'r at N. Y. Phila and Baltimore, and requests all orders for 5¢ Nickels from Cities mentioned, returned to applicants with information that this coine can be obtained from Ass't Treas'r
9	165	8	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
9	166	8	Telegram made Official "Receive 60.000 ounces from Seligman & Co. at 96 4/10 cts per oz fine."
11	171	10	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
13	172	11	Ackg'g appointment of Miss Bettine D. Stoker.
13	173	11	Encloses Accts in duplicate for travelling expenses of Director of Mint, and Mr Spackman for attendance upon Assay Commission.
13	174	11	Approved & referred Ordinary, Refinery, S. S. Dollar Coinage, and Storage and Removal of Steam Power Plant Accts, Jany 31. 1888.
13	175	11	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
14	182	13	Sends memo of travelling expenses of B. B. Vance, Assay Commission. Requests a draft & addressed return envelope.
15	184	14	Referring to letter of 20th inst, requesting Statements of Refinery Operations from July to Dec. 1887. Says, Statements only for Oct. Nov & Dec. have been recd and requests Statements for July, Aug & September forwarded.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
15	185	14	Ack'g receipt of Bullion Accts for Quarter ending Dec. 31. 1887.
15	186	14	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
16	191	15	Requests information by what routes the distance charged for certain Shipment of Coin were made.
16	192	15	Purchasing rate of Silver will be 95.5 per ounce fine until further notice.
16	193	15	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
17	195	16	Ack'g Oath of Office of Miss Bettine D. Stokes.
18	199	17	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
20	201	18	Approved & refered bill for Stationery $73.59 Duplicate invoice enclosed.
20	202	18	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
23	209	21	Requests the cost of 5 pairs Adjusting Balances ordered for N. O. Mint. March 1887, and whether 5 pairs more can be made for same Mint. their cost and how soon completed.
23	210	21	Requests the Melter & Refiner to report each month, Operation of refinery for month regardless of date at which deposits were made.
23	211	22	Comments on meeting of Assay Commission and regrets absence of Supt.
24	212	23	Approving appointment of Miss Maud Fisher, Adjuster.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
24	213	23	Mrs Ursula Weaver, resigned, name has been dropped.
24	214	23	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
25	219	24	Received Letter of 28th ult. stating that 5 Adjusting Balances can be completed and ready for Shipment to N. O. Mint in a few days. $20. each. Suggests that all steel or iron parts of Balances should be Nickel plated, also inquires when Balances ordered in letter of March 30. 1887 were forwarded to N. O.
25	220	24	Proposes leaving out of list of Medals when printing new circular ("Form no 147") medals of any living Mint Officer.
25	221	23	Refers letter from Chas D. Berry, asking whose face is on U. S. Dollar
28	226	27	Appts promotion, transfer and appointment of William F. McNulty, to Annealer James Dalleton, Roller. Thomas A. Shinnabery, Laborer Charles J. Welsh, Oiler. Henry M. Lewis, to Sweep Cellar operative. William Koengott, to Helper in M & R. Dept. Henry Gallagher, Laborer. Approval of Appts of Henry Eisenbrown, John A. Murphy E. J. Hambright. suspended awaiting explanation as to necessity for increase of force.
29	228	28	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
29	229	28	Returns bill for Dies forwarded to N. O & San Francisco Mints Jan 19th & Feb. 14. 1888. and requests the same to be rendered in such manner as to show the numbers the Dies bear.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
29	230	28	Appears to be redundancy of 5¢ Nickels. Suggests Mr Wharton be notified that you will probably not require any further supply. State total amt of Nickel Blanks called for under pending Contract with Mr Wharton.
29	231	28	Telegram made Official. "The Treasury desire to transfer to you tomorrow from New York, for re-issue $20.000 in 5¢ Nickels and $5.000 in 1¢ pieces. Can you receive it? If not the whole, how much? Answer immediately."
29	232	28	Telegram made Official. "The Treasury desires to transfer to you tomorrow from New York for re-issue $20.000 in 5¢ Nickels and $5.000 in 1¢ pieces. Can you receive it? If not the whole, how much? Answer immediately."
4	150½	6	In reference to enlargement of Mint. Afraid little can be done in that direction through any initiative on part of Dep't. Suggests some other means for finding money.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
		Dec.	
1	236	29	Telegram made Official. "Receive from Handy & Harman 25.000 ounces at 96 cents per oz fine."
1	237	29	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
2	241	1	Relative to a transfer from Asst Treasr. N. Y. of 1¢ bronze pieces, and requests all orders for both 5¢ Nickel & 1¢ bronze piece recd from Baltimore & New York, to applicants, with information that same can be obtained upon application to Asst Treasr.
2	242	1	Encloses draft for $198.00. value of Coins recd for Assay during 6 months. ending Dec. 31. 1887.
3	244	2	Ackg oath of office of Miss Maud Fisher.
3	245	2	Requests an even course pursued in matter of old reverse dies returned from several Mints, also transmit usual certificate that dies have been destroyed. Certificate of destruction for N. O. dies has not been received.
3	246	2	Received Assay Coins for February. 24. Std. Dollars.
3	247	2	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
5	251	3	1.700.000. Silver Dollars to be coined during March.
6	255	5	Approved & referred Bill $255.80 for 10 pairs Std Silver Dollar Dies for Mint U.S. New Orleans.
6	256	5	Purchasing rate of Silver will be 94.8 cents per oz fine and for Silver contained in Gold deposits 85 cents per oz Std.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
6	257	5	Appov'g appointment of Harry Michael. Laborer.
6	258	5	Explaining character of draft remitted for Special Assay Coins.
6	259	5	Notice of increase of Bullion Fund. $1.000.000.
7	262	6	Calls attention to work at Mint having materially slackened. Sends Statement comparing force in Coining room with N. O. Mint. Suggests reducing the present pay-roll very materially, and hopes means will be found for reducing force.
7	263	1	Approv'g appointment of E. J. Hambright. Annealer.
7	264	1	Henry Eisenbrown Roller.
7	265	6	Has requested the sum of $425.000 to be deposited in Supt's name on acct of Profit on Coinage of Silver Dollars.
7	266	6	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
7	267	1	Approv'g appointment of John A. Murphy. Cutter.
8	269	7	Relative to pay-rolls, Sends Statement in terms of wages &c. and hopes it will aid in deriving some means of reducing force.
8	270	7	Approved & referred Bill for 10 pairs Std. S. D. Dies 5 pairs Half Eagle Dies. & 5 pairs Dime Dies for San Francisco Mint. N. O. $308.80

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
9	272	8	Referring to Voucher 87. of Feb. Ordinary Expense Accts for full Set of U.S. proof Coins of 1888, attention is called to the fact that only four denominations of U.S. Coins were struck at Phila, during first two months of current calendar year. Encloses Monthly Coinage Statements for correction & return.
9	272½	8	Relative to Mr Geo. F. Heilig.
9	273	8	Has requested Secy of Treasy to deposit $8.000. on acct of Profit on Coinage of Std Silver Dollars.
9	274	8	Approved requisition for $28.000^{00} to meet expenses of Mint for month of March 1888.
9	275	8	Received Ordinary, Refinery, Std S. Dollar & Storage & Removal of Steam Power Plant Accts for month of Feb. 1888.
10	282	9	Prepare and forward to Mint at San Francisco, Quarter Dollar dies, obv & rev, sufficient to run one press, and to coin $250.000 in Quarter dollar pieces by Sept 1st.
10	283	9	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
12	285	10	Requests acknowledgement of reference from Bureau of "Supposed $5 Gold piece" received from West Point Nat. Bank, of West Point, Nebraska. Sent March 2nd.
12	286	10	Admits force of Supts argument against reducing force, but does not approve of increasing it, unless the Mint will suffer, which he does not think possible. Subject to be considered at next visit.
12	287	10	Encloses Copy of an opinion by Actg Solicitor of Treasy relating to Oaths of office, and before whom to be subscribed by Mint Employees.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
12	288	10	Ack'g oath of office of Chas. J. Welsh. Gen'l Dep't
12	289	10	" " " " Henry Michael. " "
12	290	10	" " " " Henry Eisenbrown Coiner's "
12	291	10	" " " " Emanuel Hambright. " "
12	292	10	" " " " Thomas Shinnabery. Gen'l "
13	295	12	Requests that Bureau be informed of amt of orders on hand from Boston, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis for 5¢ Nickels and 1¢ Bronze pieces.
13	296	12	Relative to proof Coins for Cabinet, says it is necessary that all Coins struck for any purpose whatever be reported on Coinage Statements. Returns Statements for correction.
13	297	12	Received bids for 50 Bbls of Melter + Refiner's Sweeps. Messrs Howard + Möhle being the highest is approved.
14	299	13	Approved + referred Ordinary, Refinery, S.S. Coinage + Storage + Removal of Steam Power Plant Accts for Feb. 29. 1888.
15	303	14	Has requested the sum of $25.000 to be deposited in Supt's name, on acct of "Profits on Coinage of Subsidiary Silver Coin, and that Bullion Fund be increased by transfer of same amount.
15	304	14	Requests all orders received for 5¢ nickel and 1¢ Bronze pieces, from St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Boston be returned to applicants, with information that they can be obtained from Ass't Treas'r's U.S. in respective cities.
17	311	16	Ack'g oath of office of John A. Murphy.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
16	306	15	Encloses Statement Showing Refinery Operations of Mint for first six months of Calendar Year 1887. Requests figures covering last six months filled in and Statement returned.
19	313	17	Appro'g appointment of Mrs Amelia M. Jones Adjuster.
19	314	17	Until further notice, purchasing rate of Silver will be 94 1/4 cents per oz fine.
19	315	17	Notification of the Purchase of Silver.
20	318	19	Requests Statement showing the year when present design on present Coins were first adopted, each Coin separately.
20	319	19	Requests 5 Adjusting balances forwarded to N.O. Mint and Acct transmitted to Bureau for settlement.
21	322	20	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
21	323	20	Endorsed and forwarded C/D no. 7028 for $42.90 "Miscellaneous receipt."
22	326	21	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
22	327	21	Encloses $2.94 for returns in one Silver & one Minor Coin proof Set, and one Gold Dollar of 1888.
22	328	21	Says it is probable Dr. D. K. Tuttle, M & R, will enter on duty the first proximo, Requests M & R to take necessary steps toward making his settlement, that it may be completed by last of this month, Suggests running as large a portion as possible, Silver into ingots, & as far as practicable Gold, also that no new deliveries of Bullion be made to M & R by Supt. It is not necessary that clean-up should involve any overhauling of furnaces.

1888. March.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
22	329	21	Mrs Mary P. Bartholomew, resigned, name will be dropped.
22	330	21	Ack'g oath of office of Amelia M. Jones.
22	331	21	Has requested the sum of $1.000.000. in Silver Dollars to be transferred from Bullion Fund to Treasy U.S.
23	333	22	Requests a set of Coins sent to Prof. Chas. S. Peirce, Milford, Pa. at cost.
23	334	21	Requests corrected Monthly Coinage Statement returned.
23	335	22	Telegram made Official "Make no more deliveries of bullion to Melting dept. Instruct the Asst Melter & Refiner to get all the bullion in M & R's dept. in shape for delivery to you in settlement as speedily as possible. Inform me by mail fully as to how long this will probably take.
24	336	23	Telegram made Official. "Tuttle confirmed. Have instructed him to be in Phila. Monday, to be present at Melter & Refiner's settlement. Have everything ready to commence weighing Monday."
24	337	23	Approved & referred Bill $255.00 for 10 pairs Stl S. Dollar Dies for U.S. Mint. New Orleans.
24	338	23	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
24	339	23	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
24	340	23	Transmits Assayer's Report upon special Assay Coins Jan. 1888.

1888. March.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
26	343	24	Returns Voucher 78 of Ordinary Expense Acct for Feb. 1888, for amendment of amt of Dr. D. K. Suttle's bill for travelling expenses.
26	344	23	Encloses Commission of Dr. David K. Suttle. Melter & Refiner.
26	345	24	Requests copy of Statement showing cost of Nickel used at Mint for last 20 years.
26	346	24	Telegram made Official. "I expect to be at Aldine tomorrow evening."
28	350	27	Name of George W. Birnbaum will be dropped.
28	351	27	Asks information as to Coins requested in return for $2 94 forwarded on 21st inst.
31	352	30	Ackg oath of office of David K. Suttle, Melter & Refiner.
31	353	29	Telegram made Official. "Accept 155.000 ounces of Silver from Handy & Harman on Contract of 23rd inst. also 70.000. Sold on 27th inst at same rate."
31	354	29	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
31	355	30	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
31	356	30	Notice of increase of Bullion Fund $1.000.000.
31	357	29	Asks reasons for difference of cost of Std Silver Dollar dies for Mint at N. O. & San Francisco.
31	358	29	Authority to accept from Joseph Wharton, 50.000 lbs. additional Bronze 1¢ Blanks.

1888. March.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
31	359	29	Telegram made Official. "Tuttle's bond approved."
31	360	29	Referring to letter of 24th inst. and telegrams of 28th & 29th relative to purchases of Silver from Handy & Harman.
31	361	29	Requests enclosed proof sheets of Medal Circular, (Form 147) revised & returned.
13	297½	12	Authority to Strike $1.000.000. in Eagles without adding to present force of employees. Has objected to operation of certain Gold Coins at Mint S. F. Assumes this came from bad work in Adjusting room & hopes nothing of the kind will occur at this Mint. Will inspect the adjusting Coin on next visit to Phila.

1886. May.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
1	2776	30	W. E. Smith, Acting Secretary. Supt is informed that on 28th Inst a requisition was made on Secy of War, to supply the Mint with two Gatling Guns mounted on Tripods, and 1200 rounds of ammunition. These Guns take the place of 20. Rifles ordered on the 11 Inst.
7	2808	1	C. S. Fairchild. Acting Secretary Calls attention to modification of Section 8th on page 8th of Instructions to Custodians of Public Buildings issued March 30th 1885.
7	2813	6	W. E. Smith. Asst Secretary. Says, as Supts returns of Ordnance & Ordnance Stores has not been received, his attention is called to the necessity of furnishing it without delay.
11	2830	8 Copy	C. S. Fairchild. Acting Secretary. to Director. States that necessary improvements to vault No 6. Phila Mint, will be made as soon as appropriation is available, & that present removal of surplus silver is impracticable. (Sent to Supt of Mint at Phila)
11	2835	10	M. E. Bell. Supervising Architect. Supt is instructed to cause the enclosed printed slip, relating to fuel to be pasted over Sec. XVII. Page 13, Book of Instruction to Custodians. Mch. 30. 1885.
12	2842	11	E. B. Youmans. Chief Clerk Supt is advised that Secy of War has been requested to deliver to him. — 20. Springfield Rifles. 1200. Round of Ball Cartridges 8000. " ammunition for Gatling Guns Asks to be informed of their arrival.

1886. May. July. August

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
21	2870	20	E. B. Youmans. Chief Clerk. A Copy of Volume one. M. S. Official Register 1885. Mailed today. Please acknowledge on Blank enclosed. Volume two will be sent as soon as published.
			July
23	3107	9	Encloses Copy of Instructions relating to light weight gold coins presented for deposit & providing for the receipt of such coins at the U. S. Mints – at Phila. N. O. & San Fris'o – & the U. S. Assay Office N. Y. Please give requisite instructions.
25	3116	24	E. B. Yeomans. Chief clerk Supt's attention is called to the fact that his return for Ordnance & Ordnance Stores, for 2d quarter ~~ending~~ 1886 is overdue. Forward without delay.
			August
6	3188	5	E. B. Daskam. acting Chief clerk. In Supt's return for Ordnance & Ordnance Stores for Second quarter, 1886, he fails to acct for 100 feed cases for Gattling Guns & has returned for 200 Cartridge holders, of which there is no record.
23	3242	21	Enclosed find Invoice of Ordnance & Ordnance Stores delivered on 17 May 1886. Examine & return.

1886. August. September. November

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
25	3249	24	H. E. Spackman. Clerk. According to Dr Kimballs wish encloses a letter from Mr James H. Manning. The medals are to be sent to Albany.

September.

13	3324	11	H. S. Thomson. Asst Secy. Requests Supt to make "Subreturns for Ordnance and Ordnance Stores promptly.
16	3344	15	W. F. Lemmon Acting Chief clerk. Encloses Blank Returns of Ordnance & Ordnance Stores.

November.

12	276	10	Ackg. receipt of Letters of 9mst. regarding Reports of 10th Census. Supt is entitled and requested to retain such Vols as are now in his possession for Mint Library. Through a misunderstanding on the part of former Supt. the were authorized to retain Volums which were sent during his incumbency, but this does not apply to those received since his term expired.

1886. November 1887. January

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
19	290	17	Referring to communication of the 15th inst. desk information as to Volumes of 10th Census now in the Mint Library. It is probable that Volumes needed can be supplied.
			December
22	457	21	Hugh S. Thompson. Asst Secy. Encloses for deposit in name of J. J. Cooke Coll a/c. Duties on imports Gold coin { Light. $25.
1887			January
22	95	20	Hugh S. Thompson. Asst Secy. Ackg receipt of one dozen erasers returned as being of no use.
1888			January
Jan 12	50	11	G. H. Maynard. Asst Secy. Dept letter of 30th ult. relative to acceptance of proposal of Farrel & Co, is revoked, and requests the return of bond transmitted for execution by Contractors. Notifies Supt that proposal of Farrel & Co. for lining vault in basement &c, has been accepted, conditioned upon their depositing a certified check for $1200.

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1887. April. July. September. November.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
9	463	2	Requests that "Form 2. C. Supervising Architects office." be used in future preparation of vouchers in payment for any article, or service, except personal service where advertisements proposals have not been made Sends copy of Circular.
14	503	8.	J. A. Maynard. Asst Secy. Sends Copy of Laws relating to Public Buildings.
			July.
14	925	13	E. B. Youmans. Chief clerk. Asks information for War Dept, as to the "discharge of the 30. revolver Ball cartridge —
			September
17	1205	8	Hugh. S. Thomson. Actg Secy. Circular. Shipment for Freight & payment for transition over Land Grant Rail Roads
			November
9	1529	8	W. T. MacLaurau. Actg chief clerk Relative to Deposit made to Asst Treas'r U. S. Phila - proceeds of Light weight gold. $42.05.
9	1530	8	Hugh. S. Thomson. Asst Secy. Authority to incur an expenditure not exceeding 16. Dollars for cleaning & oiling Time Locks on P. O. Vaults.
14	1535	12	J. H. Maynard. Asst Secretary. Proposal of Farrel & co. $25.00, for furnishing & setting up a vault door, is accepted.

1887. December. 1888. January. February.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
3	1611½	2	E. Higgins. Chief Appt Division. Encloses letters requesting promotion of Miss Duffield
16	1680½	16	G. H. Maynard. Requests appointment of Miss Mawine.
1888.			January
12	50	11	J. W. Maynard, Asst Secy. Dep't letter of 30th ult. relative to acceptance of proposal of Farrel & Co. is revoked, and requests the return of bond transmitted for execution by contractors. Notifies Sup't that proposal of Farrel & Co. for lining vault in basement &c. has been accepted, conditioned upon their depositing a certified ch'k for $1200.
			February
Feb 3	136	2	J. W. Maynard. Asst Secy. Received C/D. $1200. deposited by Messrs Farrel & Co. Says, it is unnecessary on part of Sup't to enter into written contract with them.

1886. May. June.

	No.	Date	SUBJECT
6	2804	5	Sends. T. O. no. 13234. Boise City Gold. $9.855.24.
6	2805	5	Sends T. O. no. 13233. Charlotte Gold. $7.055.80.
11	2836	8	Sends T. O. no 13241. $108.201.71.
13	2844	12.	Sends T. O. no. 13245. Charlotte Gold. $5.153.53.
13	2845	12	Sends. T. O. no. 13244. Denver Gold. $.09.683.30.
17	2859	15	Encloses Draft No. 3769. on Treas'y Warrant 6129, $51.000.00 for May expenses.
21	2868	20	Sends T. O. no 13250. St Louis Gold. $8.547.29.
21	2869	20	Sends T. O. no 13251. Charlotte Gold. $10.581.10.
26	2883½	25	Sends. 3.5.20 ct Ps - $11.253.17. for recoinage
27	2886	26	Forwards $740.92. Fractional Silver coin a/c Transfer Order 13264, for recoinage
27	2887	26	Sends T. O. no. 13265. Boise City Gold. $2.105.08.

June.

4	2918	3	Sends T. O. no 13274. Charlotte Gold. $1.159.35
4	2919	3	Sends T. O. no. 13275. Boise City Gold. $.1878.29
7	2922	5	Sends T. O. no. 13278. Boise City Gold. $808.40.
14	2960	12	Sends T. O. no. 13287 Denver Gold. $93.665.45

1886. June. July.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
14	2961	11	Sends S. O. no. 13288 Draon on 10th Nat for $1.700 000 S. S. Ds. - also. Duplicate Certificate of deposit. No. 36.438. for like amt, on acct of profits on Coinage of S. Ds.
15	2966	14	Sends S. O. no 13293 Boise City Gold. $11.786.56.
18	2977	17	Encloses Drft. No. 4122, on Treasy Warrant No 6499 for $68.371.40. - for 86 Salaries. Wages of Workman Contingent Expenses Coinage of S. S. Ds.
18	2978	17	Sends S. O. no. 13301. Charlotte Gold. $3.210.11.
19	2981	18	Sends S. O. no. 13303. Charlotte Gold. $3.290.81
21	2987	19	Sends S. O. no. 13305. St Louis Gold. $11.902.45
23	2997	22	Sends S. O. no. 13310. $5.926.114
28	3010	26	Sends S. O. no 13313. Boise City Gold $8.274.99.
			July
8	3044	7	Sends S. O. no. 13323. Denver Gold. $106.782.94
8	3045	7	Sends S. O. no 13324. Charlotte Gold. $6.924.81.
9	3046	8	Sends S. O. no. 13327. Denver Gold. $1.569.49.
19	3094	17	Sends S. O. no 13343. Boise City Gold. $16.063.25

1886. July. August

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
22	3105	21	Sends. T. O. no. 13348. Charlotte Gold. $8.326.76.
26	3119	24	Encloses Draft No. 4598. On Treasy warrant for $36.000 to be accounted for under Salaries U. S. Mint.
26	3120	24	Sends T. O. no 13352. Boise City Gold. $26.974.52.
26	3122	24	Encloses Draft No. 4597. On Treasy warrant No. 217. for $10.000. to be accounted for under. Parting & Refining Bullion. 1.000- Coinage of S. S. Ds. 10.000.
29	3147	28.	Sends a Coin for returns to writer: Saml Flowers.

August

2	3163	31	Encloses, T. O. no. 13365. Boise City Gold. $17.084.15
2	3164	31	Encloses. T. O. no 13364. Charlotte Gold. $6.636.93.
12	3205	11	Forwards $30.000 on Treasy Order 13396. for recoinage.
12	3206	11	Sends. T. O. no 13393. Charlotte Gold. $6.212.07.
12	3207	11	Sends T. O. no 13392. Boise City Gold. $24.923.27.
14	3219	13	Sends T. O. no 13398. Beaver Gold. $136.643.32
17	3224	16	Sends T. O. no 13409. Charlotte Gold. $6.850.44.
17	3225	16	Sends T. O. no. 13408. Boise City Gold. $6877.32.

1886. August. September.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
23	3239	21	Sends T. O. no 13418. Denver Gold. $11.838.26.
23	3240	21	Sends T. O. no 13419. Boise City Gold. $8.927.29.
23	3241	21	Sends T. O. no 13420. St Louis Gold. $9.939.38.
24	3246	23	Encloses Draft (No. 5735. on Treasy Warrant No. 647 for $44.000
30	3265	28	Sends T. O. no 13445. Boise City Gold. $820.19.
30	3266	28	Sends T. O. no 13446. Charlotte Gold. $6.199.82

September.

2	3276	1	Encloses Clk for $1.500. for Dimes 1000. & 5 cts. 500 to be sent to first Nat Bk. Baton Rouge La.
6	3298½	4	Sends T. O. No. 13481: $50 000
7	3300	6	Encloses T. O. no. 13480. Boise City Gold. $2475.85.
8	3306½	7	Sends T. O. no. 13488. $50.000
9	3311	8	In compliance with T. O. no. 13488. has shipped 50.000 in Subsidiary Coin. ½ Dollars of 1877.
10	3314	9	Has shipped $5000. in 5 ct. Nickel on T. O. (no. 13493.
11	3322	10	Sends T. O. no. 13495. Charlotte Gold. $4.388.89.
14	3336	13	Sends T. O. no 13500. Denver Gold. $155.82.89.
16	3345	15	Sends T. O. no 13572. Boise City Gold. $10.608.87.
16	3345	16	Sends T. O. no 13516. $5000. in 5 ct P. to be forwarded to Asst Treasr U. S. San Francisco.

1886. September

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
17	3350	16	Send T.O. no. 13577. Charlotte Gold. $8.812.03.
18	3357	17	Sends. T. O. no 13522. Denver Gold. $34.166.60.
18	3358	17	Sends T. O. no 13543. Boise City Gold. $4.246.90
21	3371	20	Sends Draft no. 5863. on Treasy Warrant No. 1065 $45.000
21	3371½	20	T. O. no. 13546. from Asst Treas'r. N.Y. 13547. " " " Boston. 13548. " " " Phila. Issued for transportation of funds to Mint. M.Cs for recoinage.
23.			
24	3383½	20	T. O. nos 13541. from Asst Treas'r. N.Y. 13542. " " " Balt. Issued for transfer to funds of mint. 5ct Nickel coin.
24	3384	23	In reply to telegram, forwards corrected notice of issue of transfer Orders. Nos. 13541. 13542.
24	3384½	23	T. O. nos 13572. from Asst Treas'r. N.Y. 13573 " " " Phila Issued for transportation of funds to mint. M. C. for recoinage.
26	3390½	24	T. O. no. 13578. from Treas'r U. S. issued for transportation of funds to Mint. $17.000
25	3391½	24	Forwards $12000 Bullion S. C. B. on T. O. no 13578

1886 September. October.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
27	3395½	25	Forwards $5000 in 1. 2. 25 Ct Ps on T. O no. 13578
28	3400	27	Sends T. O. no. 13579. Denver Gold. $59.766.59.
29	3404	28	Sends. T. O no. 13581. $346.834.99. — also D. C. no. 37286
30	3407	29	Sends T. O. no 13609. $31.473.39.
23	3379½	22	T. Os issued for transportation of funds.
			No. 13559 from Asst Treas'r. Balt. Md.
			13560 " " " Boston
			13561 " " " Cincinnati.
			13562 " " " Chicago.
			13563 " " " St Louis.
			13564 " " " New Orleans.

October

6	29	5	Sends T. O. no 13626. Denver Gold. $65.529.09.
11	95	9	Sends T. O. no 13658. $1.300.000; — also. C. D. no 37385 on acct of Profits on Coinage of S. L. Ds.
13	111	11	Sends T. O. no. 13666. Denver Gold $51.196.60
13	112	11	Sends T. O. no 13665. Charlotte Gold. $13.716.51
18	149	16	Sends T. O. no. 13683. Boise City Gold. $12.795.58
18	150	16	Sends T. O. no. 13678. St Louis Gold. $10.393.71.
21	167	21	Encloses Draft 6303. on T. O. no. 1541. $42.000 payable order of Supt.

1886. October. November.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
22	169	21	Sends. T.O. no. 13707. Charlotte Gold. $9.994.77
22	170	21	Sends T.D. no. 13703. Denver Gold. $49.715.03
27	203	26	Advise of the character of the several items of $100.000 in Adams Express Co. Bill for transportation of Silver for March, April, May 1886, apparently for deliveries of these amts to some points in Phila.
			November.
1	232	30	Sends T.D. no 13742. Denver Gold. $63.241.48.
9	261	8	Sends. T.O. no 13763 Charlotte Gold $10.018.54
11	267	11	Incloses Draft no. 6598 on Treasy warrant no. 1859 - $48.000 - for 87 Salaries. Phila. Mint. Wages of workmen. Contgt. Expenses & Coinage of S.S. Dollars Phila. Mint.
11	268	10	Sends per Adams Express Co. $4156. Silver Coin. on T.O. no. 13773.
12	275	11	Transmits T.O. no. 13777 for 475.000 S.S.Ds. also duplicate C/D no 37671 on acct of Profits on coinage of S.S. Dollars.
20	294	19	Incloses T.O. no. 13811 Charlotte Gold. $8.105.03

1886 November. December.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
24	308	23	In answer to Telegram from Director of Foelay. "that Shipments must begin tomorrow etc" and to his in reply" make no Shipments for Two days, – Says he desires Shipments be not made in Bags, but that Bags be put into small iron bound trunks furnished by Ep. Co. Shipments to be made in Sums of $50.000 or upwards to 1.000.000. per day beginning on Friday - but none to be made on any Saturday or day preceding a holiday. Sends T. O. No. 13823 covering 1.000.000.
29	329	27	Encloses T. O. no. 13833. Denver Gold. $47.888.33.
30	339	29	Encloses T. O. no. 13837 Charlotte Gold. $ 6.716.78.

December

9	396	8	Encloses T. O. no 13876. St Louis Gold. $13.593.50
13	411	11	Sends T. O. nos 13882. $340.000 – also Dep. C. D no 37930. Profits on Coinage of S. S. Ds.
13	412	12	Encloses Draft No 7019. on Treas'y order No 2300 $57.000
13	413	11	Sends T. O no. 13893. Charlotte Gold. $3.930.94
13	414	11	Sends T. O no 13894. Denver Gold. $30 811.12.
15	427	14	Sends T. O. no 13901 Boise City Gold. $9.608.20.
20	440	18	Sends T. O. no 13934. Charlotte Gold $7.893.70
30	467	29	Sends for Inspection & return. 5ct Piece. for redemption.

1886. December 1887. January. February.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
30	468	29	Sends T. O. no 13975. Denver Gold. $49.611.92
30	469	29	Sends T. O. no 13976. Charlotte Gold. $5.171.62.
1887			January
Jan 10	34	8	Transfer order no. 13993. $3000. 5 ct Nickels. $1000 – 1 ct Bronze for redistribution.
13	55	12	Sends T. O. no. 13995. Charlotte Gold. $3.908.80
13	56	12	Sends T. O. no. 13996. Denver Gold. $37.742.65
14	60	13	Sends T. O. no. 13997 dated 12 inst. for $330.000 also Duplicate C/D. no 38202. Profits on Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars.
15	64	14	T. O. no 14004 issued for transportation of Funds to Mint. 5 ct Nickel. $2000
20	83	19	Sends T. O. no. 14012. $3.000 for redistribution
20	84	19	Encloses Draft no. 7489 on Treasy Warrant no. 2790 payable to order of Supt.
29	117	28	Encloses Draft no. 7623 on Treasy warrant no. 2897 Contingent Expenses.
			February.
1	134	31	Encloses T. O. no. 14031. Denver Gold. $40.928.03.
3	140	2	In verifying amt of Standard S. Dollars shipped by Supt to U.S. Treasy ($200 000. part of T. O. no 14020) there was found a $50. Bag of 5 ct Pcs. 1887. awaits explanation.

1887. February

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
3	141	2	Forwards $18 000 (in uncurrent coin (silver) and $1.313 (in uncurrent N. c's and asks to have them credited (in usual manner. Encloses Statement of denominations
3	142	2	Sends T. O. No. 14043. from Treas'r U. S. N. G. for transportation of funds. $5,000
4	148	3	T. O. no 14049. - 14050. issued for transportation of funds Balt. 1000 St Louis. 2000
5	156	4	T. O no. 14052. from Asst Treas'r. Boston. $4000.
5	157	4	Encloses Transfer check, no. 22877. $50 being on acct of nickels rec'd with "Standards" on the 2d inst and explained by Supt in letter of 3d inst.
7	164	5	Sends T. O. no 14064. Minor coins. $2.500.
7	165	5	Sends T. O no 14062. 14063. Minor coins
7	166	5	Sends T. O. no 14065. 14066. 14067. 14068. Minor coins
8	175	7	Sends T. O. no 14070. St Louis Gold. $10. 405. 26.
8	176	7	Sends T. O. no 14069. Helena Gold. $43. 053. 15.
12	195	11	Encloses Draft. No. 7905, on Treas'y Warrant 3089. $50. 000.
14	200	12	Encloses T. O. no. 14083. Charlotte Gold. $5. 779. 83
14	201	12	Encloses T. O. no. 14084. Denver Gold $31. 743. 70.
14	202	12	Encloses T. O. no. 14085. St. Louis Gold. $13. 753. 58.

1887. February. March

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
16	209	15	Sends. T. O. no. 14093. Boise City Gold. $13.883.17.
17	214	16	Sends T.O. no. 14091. for 460.000 - also - D/C. no. 38487 for like amt on acct of "Profits on Coinage of S.S. Dollars"
19	225	18	Asks that Shipments of "Standards" may not be made on the 21st inst.
23	239	21	Encloses T. O. no 14105. Helena Gold. $16.139.23
26	255	25	Encloses T. O. no 14124. Charlotte Gold. $9.031 82.
26	257	25	Sends T. O. no. 14121. on U. S. Mint, for $5.333; to cover transfer of coin for Annual Assay of 1886 - also - T. O. no. 14122 on San Francisco Mint for $24.985.40. to Cover Transfer of G. & S. coin for annual assay 1886

March

4	294	3	Encloses T. O. no 14139. Denver Gold $39.509.40.
4	295	3	Encloses T. O. no. 14140. Helena Gold. $31.017.49
7	307	5	Sends T. O. no 14134 $15.000. in 50 ct. Pieces.
10	326	9	Sends T. O. no. 14162 $.6058.66. Charlotte Gold.
11	332	10	Sends T. O. no. 14161. $430 000 S. S. Ds. - also - Dup. C/D. no 38658. - acct of Profits on coinage of S. S. Ds.
12	337	11	Encloses Drft no. 8817. on T. O. no. 3521. $19.000 Parting & refining Bullion Coinage of S. S. Ds.

1887. March

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
12	338	11	Sends T.O. no. 14164 Denver Gold. $89.740.39.
12	339	11	Is advised by Asst Treas. N.O. that he had not enough Minor coins to pay $576.77. on T.O. no 14144; — Accepts and sent $526.77. as full payment.
15	355	14	Encloses Draft. no. 8362. on Treas'y Warrant no 3562. $34,000. Salaries. Wages. Contingent Expenses.
15	356	14	Asks, how much storage there is for "Standards" and how long it will take to fill the space.
16	357	15	Encloses T.O. no 14175. $9.834.51. Boise City Gold.
18	365	17	Encloses T.O. no. 14184 $11.575.11. Helena Gold.
18	366	17	Encloses T.O. no 14183. $6.982.01. Charlotte Gold.
24	392	23	Sends Dft no. 84774. on T.O. no 3686. for $1.500. Removal of Steam Plant.
24	393	23	Encloses. T.O. no 14212. $66.489.89. Denver Gold.
24	394	23	Encloses T.O. no. 14213. $7.071.85. St Louis Gold.
26	397	25	Official Signature of C. T. Shultz. Asst. Treas. U.S. St Louis. Mo.
28	402	26	Sends T.O. no. 14221. $6.964.88. Charlotte Gold.
28	403	26	Sends T.O. no 14222. $7.041.91

1887. March. April.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
29	408	28	Asks, Supt, in his daily Statement of condition of Bullion Fund; "to enter at point indicated in Enclosed Blank. the Amt of Trade Dollars & T. D. Bars.
31	415	30	Sends T.O. no. 14238. $63.748.60. Denver Gold.
			April.
5	445	4	Returns Transcript of Treas'rs Minor coin redemption account, with a request for a "Corrected Transcript" omitting the Debit of $3.871.92. - Loss on Old copper cents.
7	461	6	Sends T.O. no. 14263. $13.860 81. Helena Gold.
9	483	8	Sends T.O. no's 14275. 14276.
9	484	7	Supt will send to E. Marshall Louisville, Ky, new Dimes in return for $20. enclosed.
13	500	12	Sends Draft-No. 8701. on Treas'y warrant No. 3918. for $53.800.
13	501	12	Official Signature of S. R. Aldrich. Asst Treas or U. S. Asst Treas'r
13	502	12	Sends. T.O. No. 14278. in Supts favor for $440.000 S.S.D's also. Duplicate C/D. no 38913 for like amt. acct of Profit on Coinage of S.S. Dollars.
14	508	13	In completion of the T.O. on hand. Shipm'ts of Standard Dollars will be suspended on acct of room for storage

1887. April. May.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
18	526	16	Sends T.O. no. 14287. Helena Gold. $11.156.87.
18	528	16	Sends T.O. no 14285. Charlotte Gold. $7.013.86
18	529	16	Sends. T.O. no 14286. Boise City Gold. $15.298.76.
18	530	16	Sends T.O. no. 14288. Denver Gold. $15 359.93
19	534	18.	L.G. Galloway. Avondale, Miss - sends fractional silver and nickel for redemption $3.10 — Referred to Supt. —
29	587	28	Forwards by Express $12.000. in Trade Dollars.
29	588	28	

May.

4	622	3	Forwards T.O. no. 14327. $11.626.59. Boise. City Gold.
5	633	4	Sends T.O no. 14334. $22.703.60. - Helena Gold.
10	664	9	Sends T.O no 14346 - $12.195.17. St. Louis Gold.
10	665	9	Sends T.O. no. 14345.. $6.130.19. Charlotte Gold.
11	672	10	Sends T.O. no 14344 for $450.000. - also - Duplicate C/D no. 39127 for like amt. "Profits on Coinage of S.S. Ds. error "9.
11	675	9	Sends Letter of Geo. H. Bond. Oaklown Ind. enclosing $3.15 for redemption.
12	683	11	Sends T.O no. 14356. - $11.161.15. Denver Gold.

1887. May.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
14	694	13	Sends Draft no. 9147, on Treas'y Warrant No 4373 $43.000.
14	695	13	~~Asks Oath of office of Albert G. Rowland.~~ Cutler.
16	700	14	Sends T.O. no. 14360. $13.694.19. Boise City Gold.
16	701	14	Encloses Draft no. 9175. on T.O. no 44414. $5000
18	715	17	T.Ds issued for transportation of Funds; No 14368 from Assit Treas'r Balt. Md. No. 14369 " " " Phila. Pa.
20	719	19	Sends T.O. no. 14370. $12.167.30. Charlotte Gold
21	726	20	Sends T.O. no. 14372. $23.832.91. Boise City Gold
21	727	21	Asks Supt to report in his daily report of condition of Bullion Fund, total amt of T. Ds, heretofore coined into Dimes, & to report such Coinage daily.
21	728	20	As to the matter of one ct Bronze pieces sent from Assit Treas'r U.S. Balt. & Phila. — says
24	738	23	Sends T.O. 14375. $47.005.62. Helena Gold.
25	740	24	Encloses T.O no. 14383. $49.572.38. Denver Gold.
25	741	24	Asks Supt to state in daily Statement of Bullion the receipt of T. Ds from Assit Treas'r U.S. Balt & Phila, by stating the number of the T.Os on acct of which they were to be credited.
27	747	26	Sends. T.O 14385. $11.466.31. Boise City Gold

1887 June.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
1	757	31	Sends T.O. no. 14388. $24.466.63. Helena Gold.
4	770	3	Sends T.O. no 14392. $40.390.46. Denver Gold.
8	783	7	Inquires respecting loss on remittance of Trade Dollars from Asst Treas. U.S. Balt.
9	786	8	T.O. issued for transportation of funds, no. 14410 from Asst Treas. Phila.
9	787	8	Sends T.O. no. 14406. $10.063.94. Charlotte Gold.
9	788	8	Sends T.O. no. 14407. $8.714.51. St Louis Gold.
11	795½	10	T.Os issued for transportation of funds. no. 14416 from Asst Treas. N.Y. no. 14417 from " " Balt
13	802	11	Sends T.O. no. 14418. $46.140. Denver Gold
13	803	11	Sends T.O. no. 14412 in Supts favor for $470 000 in S.S.Ds, — also Duplicate C.D. no 39379. for like amt Bonds on Coinage of S.S.Ds.
14	806	13	Sends T.O. no. 14419. $25.900.15. Boise City Gold.
16	816	15	Encloses Draft no. 9538 on Treasy warrant no. 4805 for $49.385.80. for Salaries.
16	817	15	Sends T.O. no. 14428. $22.379.44. Helena Gold.
22	834	21	Sends T.O. no 14440. $10.981.05. Charlotte Gold.
24	845	23	Sends T.O. no. 14446. $54.750.69. Denver Gold.
27	858	25	Sends T.O. no. 14457. $7.456.94. St Louis Gold.

1887. June. July.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
27	859	25	Sends T.O. no. 14458. $35.685.43. Boise city Gold.
28	861½	27	Sends Letter of Edgard Hart. Rocky Mount. N.C. enclosing 12 pieces Silver coin for redemption.
30	869	29	Encloses Draft. no. 9761. on T.O. no 5048 for $6000 for. Removing Steam Power Plant.
30	870	29	Sends T.O. no. 14466. $21.469.29. Denver Gold.
30	871	29	Sends T.O. no 14467. $49.486.73. Helena Gold.
			July
1	876	30	Sends T.O. no. 14471. $8.791.47. Charlotte Gold.
15	931	14	Request, for Transcript of Treasrs Bullion Fund Acct. for period ended 9th inst.
16	938	15	Sends Drft no. 9957. on T. warrant no 141 for $42.500. 88 Salaries " Wages " Contingent Expenses.
16	939	15	T.O. issued for transportation of funds.- no. 14502. from Asst Treas. Phila. " 14503. " " " N Y " 14504 " " " Boston
21	954	20	Encloses Draft no. 9969. on Treas'y warrant no. 168 for $10.000. Coinage of S. S. Ds.
26	972	25	Sends T. O. no 14526. $33.626.98. Boise City Gold.

1887. July.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
26	973	25	Sends T.O. no. 14524. $1.183.17. St Louis Gold
26	974	25	Sends T.O no. 14523. $30.486.84. Helena Gold.
26	975	25	Sends. T.O. no. 14525. $26.379.63. Boise city Gold
26	976	25	Sends T.O no 14522. $62.208.93. Denver Gold
28	994	27	Sends T.O. no. 14541. for trans. n of $10.000 in 5 ct Pieces to be forwarded to Ass't Treas'r U.S. San Fran'co.
28	995	27	Sends T.O. no 14533. $50.780.20. Denver Gold
			August.
1	1008	30	Sends T.O. no. 14546. $22.952.49. Charlotte Gold.
2	1012	1	Sends. T.O. no 14548. $22.952.01. Boise City Gold.
2	1013	1	Sends T.O. no. 14547. $54.126.73. Helena Gold.
4	1020	3	Sends T.O no 14563. $52.684.58 Denver Mint.
4	1021	3	Sends T.O no. 14564. $9.139.68. Charlotte Mint
6	1028	5	Sends T.O. no. 14578. $51.258.34. Boise City Gold
9	1049	8	Sends T.O. no. 14587. $28.295.21. Charlotte Gold.
10	1053	9	Sends Letter from Edgar L. Hart. Rocky Mount N.C. saying no return has been made him for 12 pieces of foreign money.
11	1060	10	Send T.O no 14599. $20.369.44. Denver Gold

1887. August.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
13	1063	12	Sends T.O. no 14607. $12.966.35. Boise City Gold.
15	1069	13	Relative to the reduction of $39.613.68 T.Ds converted into Bars, & Statement of Condition of Bullion Fund of 6/mst. — also asks to what item the Balance of $19.613.68. is carried on said Statement
17	1072	16	Encloses Dft. no. 10352. on Treas'y Warrant for $37.500 to be accounted for under Salaries U.S. Mint. Wages of Workmen. — Contingent Expenses.
17	1073	16	Encloses Draft no. 10353 on Treas'y Warrant, for $15.00 to be accounted for under. Coinage of U.S. Dollars.
17	1074	16	Encloses Draft no. 10354, on Treas'y Warrant for $20.000, accounted for under — Removal of Steam Power Plant
17	1075	16	Sends T.O. no. 14633. $9.847.31. Charlotte Gold.
17	1076	16	Sends T.O. no. 14635. $10.743.63. St Louis Gold.
17	1077	16	Sends T.O. no. 14634. $40.240.91, Helena Gold.
18	1084	11	T.Os issued for transportation of Funds. — No 14609 from Asst Treas'r. — Balt. " 14610 " — N.Y. 14611 Phila 14612 Boston 14613 St Louis
19	1087	18	Ackg receipt of letter of 18th/mst returning T.O 14634 for correction, $40.240.91 — A new one will be issued.

1887. August.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
20	1090	19	T. Os issued for transportation of funds. Nos 14656 from Asst Treas. U.S. Balt.
22	1096	20	Sends T.O. no. 14663. $ 68.585.47. Denver Gold.
22	1097	20	Sends T.O. no. 14662. $ 10.691.50. Boise City Gold.
23	1102	22	Sends T.O. no. 14670. $ 50/100 Helena Gold. To cover shortage in T.O. no 14634
24	1107	23	Forwards $ 19.383.42 in S.S.Ds, & Fractional Silver coin for T.O. no. 14675, also $ 11.003 in Trade Dollars. — T.O. no 14676, for recoinage & requests to credit acct as a transfer of funds.
25	1113	23	Encloses C/D. no 1444 forwarded in error by Asst Treas. Phila. — is sent to Supt for payment.
25	1114	23	Encloses C/D. no 1442 forwarded in error by Ass't Treas. Phila. — is sent to Supt for payment
25	1115	23	Encloses C/D. no 1443 forwarded to Supt in error by Asst Treas. Phila — is sent to Mint for payment.
26	1118	25	Sends T.O. no 14684. $ 24.632.74. Charlotte Gold.
27	1119	26	Asks receipt of Bill & Duplicate of Messrs Powers & Wrightman for nitric Acid. — also — forwarded Acct to Treasurer, with instructions to remit — Draft for amt.
27	1120	26	Notification of Purchase of Silver.
29	1123	27	Sends T.O. no. 14700. $ 63.380.50. Helena Gold.

1887. August. September.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
31	1128	30	Sends T.O. no. 14706. $50.342.36. Denver Gold
			September.
1	1130	Sep 19.	Letter fro Saml. L Drew. David City. Neb. asking if he can have gold dollars.
3	1169	2	Sends T.O. no. 14717. $6.674.58. Charlotte Gold.
6	1177	5	Encloses Draft no. 10665. $22.139.20; on Treasy Warrant. no. 882.
6	1178	5	Sends T.O. no. 14725. $41.455.45. Boise City Gold.
10	1196	9	Sends T.O. no. 14743. $12.461.34. St Louis Gold
13	1201	12	Sends T.O no. 14750 for $375.000 in S.S.Ds - also - C/D. no. 40167 - acct of Profits on Coinage of S.S.Ds
17	1206	16	Sends T.O. no. 14779. $85.177.55. Helena Gold.
17	1207	14	Sends T.O. no. 14759. Denver Gold. $59.383.21.
17	1208	14	Sends, T.O. no 14758. $31.001.76. Boise City Gold.
20	1224	19.	Forwards $3520. Trade Dollars, four Bags, on T.O. no 14809.
22	1237	21	Forwards by registered mail "light weight gold coin" $42.50.
24	1246	23	Sends T.O. no. 14835. $65.433.41. Denver Gold
24	1247	23	Encloses Draft no 10873 - on T.N. no. 1888. $71.000

1887. September.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
27	1262	26	Forwards Bag (marked 20$, for returns to J. Altman Greensborough, Green Co. Ky.
28	1266	27	Sends T.O no 14832. $35,812.09, Charlotte Gold.
28	1268	27	Sends T.O. 14853. $23,198.87. Boise City Gold.
30	1306	29	Sends T.O. 14878. $54.687.12. Helena Gold.
30	1307	29	Please find List of 100 "Test words" from 201 to 300 (inclusive) for telegraphic orders, for payment of money.
			Sends for recoinage —
14	1201a	14	T.Os no. 14764. 14765. — Minor coin. from Asst Treas. Balt.
17	1201b	15	" " " 14771. $4948. from Asst Treas. Phila.
17	1208a	15	" " 14772. $1430. M. Cs from Asst Treas. NY.
17	1208b	15	" " 14773. $1256 M. Cs " Asst Treas. Chico.
17	1208c	15	" " 14780. $3160 " " " " " Boston
17	1208d	15	" " 14781. $95345 " " " " " St Louis
19	1208e	17	" " 14799. $101.15 " " " " N.O.
19	1208f	17	" " 14813. $80 " " " " Chicago.
19	1208g	17	" " 14801. $11.950. " " " " NY.
23	1208h	22	Forwards $1460. M.C's on T.O. no. 14838.
23	1208i	22	Coiners report of m. C's counted.
			October
3	1317	1	Encloses T.O. no. 14890. $58.301.78. Denver Gold.
3	1318	1	Encloses T.O. no. 14891. $29.173.60 Boise City Gold.
5	1328	4	Sends T.O. no. 14900. $65.327.37. Helena Gold.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
10	1364	8	Sends T.O. no. 14932. $21.638.51. Boise City Gold.
14	1398	13	Encloses T.O. no. 14962. $3795.39 St Louis Gold.
14	1399	8	Forwards Shipment no. 12
15	1404	14	Sends T.O. no. 14968. for transportation of $1000 in five cent nickels to Asst Treas'r San. Fran'co. as heretofore.
17	1405	15	Says.- of any part of the sum, $265.265.95. shown as balance on hand in Cashiers book 'Daily Statem't' minor coinage acct - is due Treas'r for m. Cs transferred for reissue; - to notify him of the Amt, that he may draw Draft, before close of present month.
17	1406	15	Approves acceptance of Bid of Messrs G. B. Newton & co. to furnish melting coal.
17	1407	15	Mails 300 Copies of Department circular, no. 107.- copy of which is hereafter to accompany each circular on Medals & Cabinet coins. Encloses certain amendments to "Instructions & regulations of 1887.- Copies of which are to be served upon all Officers at the Mint.
17	1408	10	Amendments & additions to Gen. Instructions and Regulations &c &c.
18	1414	17	Encloses Draft no 11140. $49.500. on Treas'y Warrant no. 1334
18.	1415	17	Encloses T.O. no. 14974. $22.814. 42 Boise City

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
19	1419	18	Sends T.O. no. 14971. $425.000. - also - C/D. no. 40453. Profits on coinage of S.S. Dollars.
21	1431	20	Sends T.O. no. 14983. $41.066.43. Denver Gold.
21	1432	20	Sends T.O. no. 14999. $8294.41. Boise City Gold.
21	1433	20	Sends T.O. no. 15004. $5.000, for transportation to Asst Treas'r U.S. San Francis.
26	1451	25	Sends T.O. no 15025. $113.792.14 Helena Gold.
29	1477	28	Sends T.O. no. 15060. $23.342.27. Charlotte Gold.
29	1478	28	Sends T.O. no. 15059, for transportation to Asst Treas'r U.S. San Francis. $1.000 in Sets.
31	1484	29	Sends T.O. no. 15073. $46.844.91. Denver Gold.
31	1485	29	Sends T.O. no. 15075. $20.715.21. Boise City Gold
31	1486	29	Sends T.O. no. 15074. $11.095.41. St Louis Gold.
31	1487	29	Sends T.O. no. 15069. $7.911.07. Charlotte Gold.
			November
1	1490	31	Returns T.O. no. 15060, corrected

1887. November.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
4	1505	3	Sends T.O. no. 15094. $46.395.77. Denver Gold.
5	1513	4	Sends T.O. no. 15101. $1.000. in 5ct nickel, for transportation to Asst Treas'r. San Fran'co.
5	1515	4	Encloses T.O. no. 15102. $35.267.06. Boise City Gold.
10	1541	9	Sends T.O. no 15127. $500.000 (n. S.S.Ds - also - duplicate C/D no. 40632. for like amt; acct Profits on coinage of S.S. Ds -
14	1556	10	Sends. T.O. no. 15149. $1.000 for transportation to Asst Treas'r U.S. San Fran'co.
15	1557	14	Sends T.O. no. 15160, $38.315.13 Denver Gold.
15	1558	14	Sends Draft 11507. on Treas'y Warrant no. 1685. $37.000.
15	1559	14	Sends T.O. no. 15179. $20.69. Boise City Gold.
17	1566	16	Sends T.O. no. 15206. $87.809.56. Helena Gold
19	1572	18	Sends T.O. no. 15213. $1.000 5ct nickels from Asst Treas'r in San Fran'co.
23	1580	22	Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint, whose attention is invited to the accompanying samples of 5¢ nickels, rec'd from Phila. Mint. in lots of $1.000 + also to delay in filling order for them.

1887. November. December.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
23	1581	22	Sends. T. O. no. 15234. $72.341.75. Helena Gold.
23	1582	22	Sends. T. O. no. 15235. $18.456.43. Boise City Gold.
23	1583	22	Sends. T. O. no. 15233. $50.185.45. Denver, Colo.
25	1587	23	Sends. T. O. no. 15251. $1.000 five cent Nickel to Asst Treas'r. San Francisco.
28	1595	26	Encloses T. O. 15258. $22.400.36. Boise City Gold.
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December.

Dec. 1	1602	nov. 30	Sends T. O. no. 15280. $1.000 in five cent nickel for transportation to Ass't Treas'r U. S. San Francisco.
2	1607	2	Encloses T. O. no. 15285. $51.123.86. Denver Gold.
2	1608	2	Encloses. T. O. no. 15286. $35.920.08. Helena Gold.
5	1616	3	Encloses T. O. no. 15310. $13.745.42. Charlotte Gold.
6	1624	5	Last Bag of Dimes was found to be 30 cents short on T. O. no. 15227. Remit 30 cents to make amt good.
8	1636	7	Has received 30 cents for shortage as reported in Letter of 5th inst.
8	1637	7	Sends T. O. no. 15331 for transportation of 1.000 in five cent Nickels to Ass't Treas'r. San Francisco.
10	1648	9	Encloses T. O. no. 15341. $8.887.^{85} St. Louis Gold.
10	1649	9	Encloses. T. O. no 15340. $45.194.^{63} Denver Gold.

1887. December.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
12	1655	10	Sends T. C. no. 15355 for $515.000 in S. S. Ds. also Duplicate C/D. no. 14838 for "Profits on Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars.
14	1665	13	Encloses T. C. no. 15371. $47.196.^{75} Denver Gold.
14	1666	13	Encloses. T. C. no. 15372. $55.891.^{55} Helena Gold.
14	1667	13	Sends Draft 11859. on Treasy Warrant 2070. $48500.
15	1673	14	Sends T. C. no. 15385. $28.265.^{83} Helena Gold.
15	1674	14	Sends T. C. no. 15386. $45.024.^{64} Boise City Gold.
16	1677	15	Telegram made Official "Send printed copy of advertisement for Bronze Blanks, last Wharton Contract."
16	1678	15	Says, "thousands of $5 gold coin of 1887. have been coined at San Francisco as well as Eagles and double Eagles, but there is no objection to coining half Eagles this month at Phila.
16	1680	15	Sends T. C. no. 15388. $1.000 in five cent Nickels for transportation to Asst Treas'r. San Francisco.
22	1697	21	Encloses T. C. no. 15416. $7963.^{46} Charlotte Gold.
22	1698	21	Encloses T. C. no. 15415. $55.621.^{27} Denver Gold.
24	1707	23	Sends T. C. no. 15437. $20.870.^{77} Boise City Gold.
30	1719	29	Encloses T. C. no. 15456. $30.012.^{09} Helena Gold.

1887. December. 1888. January.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
31	1725	30	In reply to Letter of 29th relative to Transfer Letters issued for Shipment of S.S. Dollars, says, there was an error, caused by using the wrong form. The expense of transportation on all Shipments of S. S. Dols. to be paid from "Silver Profit Fund".
31	1726	30	Encloses copy of Letter from A. Mason, Supt. U.S. Assay Office, N.Y. relative to error on I.C. no. 15445.
31	1727	30	Encloses I.C. no. 15459. $65.988.49 Denver Gold.
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4	9	3	Encloses I.C. no. 15464. $20.673.67 Boise City Gold.
4	10	3	Returns Transcript of Treasr's Bullion Fund Acct for correction.
10	34	9	Encloses I.C. no. 15512. $41.356.98. Helena Gold.
10	35	9	Encloses I.C. no. 15513. $18.357.63 Boise City Gold.
11	43	10	Encloses I.C. no. 15515. $10.608.68 Charlotte Gold.
11	44	10	Encloses I.C. no. 15516. $6.670.88 St Louis Gold.
12	47	11	Sends I.C. no 15514 for $430.000 Std S. Dollars, also duplicate C/D no. 41036 for like amt, on acct of "Profits on Coinage of Std S. Dollars.
17	65	16	Sends Draft no. 12217 on Treasy Warrant no. 2447. for $60.500.
18	72	17	Encloses I.C. no. 15530. $91.276.20 Denver Gold.

1888. January.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
17	66	16	Forwards $50. in light gold coin, and requests proceeds to be deposited with Asst Treas'r U.S. Phila. to credit of Treas'r U.S. in Transfer Acct and forward C/D to office.
21	81	20	Sends T.O. no. 15539 for transportation of $1.000 in 5¢ nickels, to Asst Treas'r U.S. San Francisco.
23	86	21	Encloses duplicate C/D. no. 21730. for $200.000 recd on acct of Stā S. Dollars. One of the bags was short $1. but no charge will be made until completion of T.O.
24	90½	23	Sends T.O. no. 15542.
26	102	25	Encloses T.O. no. 15545. $49.321[03] Denver Gold.
26	103	25	Encloses T.O. no. 15546. $10.958[03] Boise City Gold.
26	104	25	Encloses T.O. no. 15547. $1879[07] Boise City Gold.
26	105	25	Encloses C/D. no. 21773. for $200.000. Calls attention to shortage of $1. in remittance.
27	107	26	Sends T.O. no. 15549 in Supt's favor $1.000 in 5¢ nickels for transportation to Asst Treas'r U.S. San Francisco.
30	112	28	Encloses T.O. no. 1555. $14.128[80] Boise City Gold.

1888. February.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
1	129	31	In reply to Letter of 28th inst. says, the bag in which shortage occurred was not protected by an outside bag, but was in good condition when rec'd. There was no mark or tag on any of bags.
2	132	1	Encloses T. C. no. 15566, $42.25617 Helena Gold.
4	145	3	Sends T. C. no. 15574. $1.000 in 5¢ pieces, to be forwarded to Asst Treasr, U. S. San Francisco.
7	156	6	Sends T. C. no. 15588 for transportation of $1.000 in 5¢ pieces to Asst Treasr U. S. San Francisco.
9	167	8	Sends T. C. no. 15599. $7.87053 St Louis Gold.
10	168	9	Sends T. C. no. 15598. for $430.000 in S. S. Dollars. also duplicate C/D. no. 41307 for like amt. on acct of "Profits on Coinage of S. S. Dollars."
10	169	9	Sends T. C. no. 15600 for transportation of $1.000 in 5¢ Nickels to Asst Treasr. San Francisco.
13	176	11	Sends T. C. no. 15607 for transportation of $1.000 in 5¢ Nickels to Asst Treasr U. S. San Francisco.
13	177	11	Encloses Draft no. 12575 on Treasy Warrant no. 2870. for $42.000.
13	178	11	Encloses T. C. no. 15613, $39.64622 Denver Gold.
13	179	11	Encloses T. C. no. 15606. $8.85143 Charlotte Gold.
15	187	14	Returns Supts letter of 13th Feb. with corrected letter from Treasr. U. S.

1888. February. March.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
17	196	16	Sends T.O. no. 15627. for transportation of $1.000 in 5¢ Nickels. to Asst Treasr U. S. San Francisco.
17	197	16	Encloses T.O. no. 15634. $25.48 ^{49}/$_{100}$ Helena Gold.
17	198	16	Encloses T.O. no. 15634. $4.972 ^{53}/$_{100}$ Boise City Gold.
21	207	20	Encloses T.O. no. 15651. $10.870 ^{81}/$_{100}$ St Louis Gold.
21	208	20	Sends T.O. no. 15652. for transportation of $1.000 in 5¢ Nickels. to Asst Treasr U.S. San Francisco.
25	222	24	Sends T.O. no. 15656. for transportation of $1.000. in 5¢ Nickels to Asst Treasr U. S. San Francisco.
27	224	25	Encloses T.O. no. 15657. $57.721 ^{27}/$_{100}$ Denver Gold.
27	225	25	Encloses T.O. no. 15658. $10.608 ^{67}/$_{100}$ Boise City Gold.
29	235½	28	Sends T.O. no. 15690. $ 27860
			March.
1	238	Feb. 29	Sends T.O. no. 15681, for transportation of $1.000 in 5¢ Nickels to Asst Treasr U. S. San Francisco.
1	240	29	Sends T.O. no. 15678 in Supts favor for $5.775 amt of Silver Coin transferred to Mint for Annual Assay 1887. also T.O. no. 15679 for $24.498.90 amt of Gold & Silver Coin.
2	243	1	Encloses T.O. no. 15680. $53.470 ^{25}/$_{100}$ Denver Gold.
3	248	2	Encloses official signature of Mr A. McCue. Asst Treasr U. S. N.Y.
3	249	2	Encloses T.O. no. 15692. $18.958 ^{29}/$_{100}$ Boise City Gold.

1888. March.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
5	252	3	Forwards package of burnt coin for return of proceeds in N.Y. Chk to Hon Sam'l Pasco, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.
6	260	5	Encloses J.O. no 15694. $40.808 92 Helena Gold.
9	276	9	Sends letter from F. Thomas, requesting $5 Gold piece.
10	284	9	Encloses J.O. no. 15702. $9.770. 57 Charlotte Gold.
12	293	10	Sends J.O. no. 15701 in Supt's favor for $425.000 in Std S. Dol's, also duplicate C/D. no. 41565 for like amt. on acct. "Profits on Coinage of Std S. Dollars."
14	300	13	Encloses draft no. 13183 on Treas'y Warrant no. 3294. $86.000.
16	309	15	Encloses J.O. no. 15714. $27.886 61 Denver Gold.
16	310	15	Encloses J.O. no. 15715. $23.723 60 Boise City Gold.
20	321	19	Sends J.O. no. 15720 in Supt's favor for $25.000 in Subsidiary Coin, also duplicate C/D no 41637 for like amt. "Profits on Coinage of Subsidiary Silver Coin."
21	325	20	Encloses J.O. no. 15722. $7.872 62 St. Louis Gold.
22	332	21	Encloses J.O. no. 15726. $48.824 23 Denver Gold.
26	347	24	Encloses J.O. no. 15735. $38.195 54 Helena Gold.
26	348	24	Encloses J.O. no. 15736. $7.098 17 Boise City Gold.

1886. July. August. September

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
13	3058	12	In compliance with S.O. no. 13333 - has shipped to Phila Mint, $35.000 in uncurrent Subsidiary Silver coin.
			August
26	3254	25	Acknowledg'g receipt of $5.000 in Dimes on S. O. No. 13427.
			September.
7	3301	6	Rec'd five bags of Dimes, One bag 50 ct short.
	3343	See Ohio-Asst Treas.	
	3385 7/4		
	3385 7/2		
	3392 3/4		
	3401 1/2		
			October.
25	192	23	Ships Silver Coin for recoinage. on S.O. no 13711.

$. 1.	123
1/2	31. 140
1/4	430
	$31. 693

1886 November December.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
10	264	9	In compliance with I. O. no 13771. has shipped $ 7.800 in uncurrent and Sub-Silver Coin.
~~11~~	~~268~~	~~10~~	~~Sends per Adams Express Co. $ 4136. Silver Coin. on I. O. no. 13773.~~
13	280	12	Is unable to furnish detailed Statement of Coin forwarded on I. O. no 13771. Seven Bags were sent $ 1000 each. and one containing $ 800. each Bag held smaller Bags and the Tags on the smaller Bags describe the class of coin. Statement can be made up from the Tags.

December.

21	445	20	Is informed that 1 Dollar 1886 gold coin will soon be available, therefore sends $ 240. for returns. $ 200 in 1 Dollar gold pieces. 20 in halves. 20 in Quarters.
27	461	24	Ackg receipt of coin advised in Supt letter of 23rd inst. $ 240.

1887. January; February. April.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
26	104	25	C. F. Canda. Ass't Treas'r U. S. New York City. In reply to Letter of 24th asking that the new & old 5 cts Pieces may in future be separated. Says that there is but a small amt of this coin in circulation & that they have no occasion to separate the pieces & facilities for sorting them are limited.
			February.
4	147	3	In compliance with Treas'r. T. O. no. 14043 forwards $5000 in 5 ct Nickel.
See. Uher ass't S.	171		
			April.
13	301	12	Official Signature of, S. R. Brick. See Treas'r U. S. Ass't Treas'r U. S. Boston, Mass.
13	302	12	Sends T. O. no, 14278. for $440.000. S. S. Dollars - also - Duplicate C/D. no. 38913 for like amt - acct of Profit on Coinage of S. S. Ds. See Treas'r U. S.
27	579	26	Says a "certificate of deposit no. 18628, in name of Treas'r U. S, credit Supt of mint, $3.731.82. transfer of Funds on Acct of "Recoinage of Gold & Silver coin" Supt does not charge same in his Transcript of Treas'r's recoinage acct. Please correct.
28	583	26.	Sends Letter of Charles Trasick, Hartford, Conn. requesting Circular as to issue & redemption of U. S. notes.

April. June.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
29	588	28	Sends Letter from W. E. Lynch. Edgefield C.H. S.C. enclosing $3.50 for redemption.
29	589	28	Encloses T.O. no. 14314 .. $10.301.18. Charlotte Gold.
29	590	28	Encloses T.O. no. 14315 .. $46.729.49. Denver Gold
29	591	28	Encloses T.O. no. 14316 .. $76.774.90. Denver Gold.
	488 495 568	See other ass'ts	June.
11	795	10	Sends a new C/D. no 5319. to be substituted for one previously mailed & desire the latter to be cancelled & returned.
13	804	11	On T.O. no 14416, forwards $2500 in one cent Bronze pieces.
23	841	22	Ackg receipt of $10.000. in Dimes on T.O. no 14441
23	964	22	On T.O. no 14503. has shipped $900 in Five ct Nickel.
			August
13	1066	12	Has shipped on T.O. no. 14610. $5,000 in 5 ct nickels
			September.
21	1238½	20	On Treasy order no. 14801. forwards $11.900.

1888. January. February.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
July 13	916½	12	Relative to deposit $2000 of J. Parkhurst & Co. for Silver Coin, to be shipped to their address, also. C/D. no. 5658. for Shipment from Mint, says, the coin has not been sent up to July 9th and asks if there is not a mistake.
			January
23	88	21	Forwards light weight and mut'd coin, and requests the value of said coins.
25	96	24	Forwards $2500 in one cent Bronze pieces on T.O. no. 15543.
25	97	24	Ack'g receipt of 24.74 in Coin net value of uncurrent Coin sent, as advised in letter of 21st inst.
			February.
15	188	14	In compliance with T.O. no 15623 has shipped to Phila Mint. $4.220 in uncurrent Minor Coin. also, on T.O. no. 15624. $15.300 in uncurrent Silver Coin.
16	194½	15.	Forwards T.O. no. 15622. $1900.
			March.
1	239	Feb. 29	
See other Asst. T.			

1886 June. August. September.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
30	3023	18	A. G. Edwards. Asst Treas U.S. St Louis. Mo. Acknowledges arrival of gold coin weights, sent to Phila Mint for adjustment.
			August
17	3226	17	J. F. Shaline. Asst Treas U.S. Phila. Pa. Encloses a communication from Washington and asks if Supt can help the Dept. Suggests that if the coins could be recd in small lots of $5.000, it would be a relief.
21	3237	20	Geo. M. Bishop. Asst Treas. Balt. Md. Sends $5,000 in one cent Bronze coin on Depts Transfer Order No. 13415.
25	3250	25	S. Davis Page. Asst Treas. U.S. Phila. Pa. Requests the loan of 200 Coin Bags to hold $1000. Silver Dollars each.
27	3259	26	S. Davis Page. Asst Treas U.S. Phila. Pa. Begs to acknowledge the receipt of 200 Coin Bags.
			September.
10	3315	9	Thos. H. Heavy. Asst Treas. U.S. Balt. Md. Has delivered to Adams Express Co. for trans. to Mint $5000 in 1 ct. Pcs. on T. O. no 13494.
15	3342	15	S. Davis Page. Asst Treas. Phila. Pa. Asks if applications for 1.2.5 ct Pcs from Bks & business firms can be sent with their enclosures (Drfts) to Supt & if they will receive attention.

1886 September.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
15	3343	14	Wm Skeer. Actng Asst Treas. N Y. Has shipped on S.O. no 13503. - 50.000 in Sub. Silver.
16	3347	16	S. Davis Page. Asst Treasr U. S. Is advised that Treasr of U. S. has directed a transfer to his office of $5000. in Dimes from Mint. Will thank Supt if he will cause the Sum to be delivered today, if possible.
22	3378	21	Geo. W. Bishop. Asst Treasr U S. Balt Md Forwards $4000 on S.O. no 13542.
24	3385¼	23	Wm Skeer. N Y. Telegram confirmed, 6000 Nickels on S.O. 13541 uncurrent coin (mixed) shipped 21st and 22nd on S.O. 13546 Wm Kennard. Asst Treas. Boston
24	3385½	23	Forwards on S.O. no. 13547. $8827 in M. Cs.
25			
25	3392¼	24	Wm Skeer. Treasr. N Y Ships $4300. in uncurrent coin. on S.O. no 13546
25	3392¾	24	C. J. Hastings. Forwards M. Cs. on S.O. no. 13560.
28	3401	28	S. Davis Page. Asst Treasr. Phila. Is advised by Treasr U. S. that S.O. no 13592 has been issued for transportation of $5000 in Dimes to his office & would thank him as early this day as possible.
28	3401½	27	Wm Skeer. Asst Treasr. N Y. Forwards $22320 in M. Cs. on S.O. no. 13572.
30	3408	29	Wm W. Kennard. Asst Treasr. Boston. Mass. Recd 3 bags purporting to contain $5000 in Dimes on S.O. no 13590
25	3388½	24	Geo. W. Bishop. Asst Treasr. Balt. Md Letter advising Shipment of M. C. on S.O. no 13559

1886. October. December. 1887. Jan.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
8	74	7	S. Davis Page. Asst Treas. U. S. Says, the $5000, in Dimes, received, in payment of T. O. no. 13624, proved to be 25cts short.
15	127	14	Wm H. Kennard. Asst Treas. Boston. Mass. Sends T. O. no 13671, - 4 kegs. containing $21.800 Silver Coin.
19	156	18	S. Davis Page. Asst Treas. U. S. Phila. Enclosing Copy of his Letter, to H. Boemmer Sept 29. 186 requesting the adjustment & Verification of a set of Standard coin weights.
27	202	27	S. Davis Page. Asst Treas. U. S. Phila. Asks the loan of some Blank Oaths of office.

December.

8	393	8	S. Davis Page. Asst Treas. Phila. Asks for the promotion of Wm Culbertson.
10	405	8	A. L. Edwards. Asst Treas. U. S. St Louis. Mo. Rec'd $29.77. Value of three Light 10. Dollar gold coins.
1887 Jan 11	40	10	(January) Geo. W. Bishop. Asst Treas. U. S. Baltimore. Md. Sends $6000 in Minor Coins in Satisfaction of S. O. no 13993.

1887 January. February.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
17	69	15	Geo. M. Bishop. Asst Treasr. U.S. Baltimore. Md. Sends $2000 in 5 ct nickel pieces in satisfaction of Dep't. L. O. no. 14004.
17	70	15	G. W. Wheelsley. Asst Treasr. U.S. Washington. D.C. Sends L. O. no. 14005. Boise City Gold. $13.637.67
28	114	27	G. W. Wheelsley. Asst Treasr. U.S. Washington. D.C. Sends L. O. no. 14025. St. Louis Gold. $5.523.44.
28	115	27	G. W. Wheelsley. Asst Treasr. U.S. Washington. D.C. Sends L. O. no. 14024. Charlotte Gold. $5.747.60
31	128	31	S. Davis Page. Asst. Treasr. U.S. Phila. Respectfully referred to the Supt. U.S. Mint. Phila. Pa. for action & advice advised. Refers to Letter of Dunbar. Hobart & Whidden.

February

5	158	4	George. M. Bishop. Asst Treasr U.S. Balt. Md. Sends $1.000. in one cent Bronze cent Pieces on L.O. No. 14049.
7	168	5	George. M. Bishop. Asst Treas. U.S. Balt. Md. Has delivered to Adams Express Co. for transportation to Mint $3.912, on L.O. no 14054.
7	171	5	William Shever. Asst Treasr U.S. N.Y. Forwards on L.O. No. 14056. $ 18.200 in uncurrent Silver.
8	177	7	George M. Bishop. Asst Treasr U.S. Balt. Md Sends in satisfaction of L.O. No. 14062. $ 1430 in minor Coins.

1887 March. April.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
10	327	10	Asks the Loan of counter Scales and weights S. Davis Page. Asst Treas'r. N. Y.
10	328	7	Saml Hower. Asst Treas'r. New Orleans. Sends T.O. no. 14144. Minor coin. $526.77.
11	333	10	Barnet Easley. Acting Asst Treas'r Phila Ack's Loan of one four foot beam balance & 24 brass weights.

April.

S. Davis Page. Asst Treas'r U. S. Phila.

4	434	2	On T.O. no. 14174 for 1.000.000. Trade Dollars have shipped 38.744 today. - Asks, if daily shipments are to be made & if the wagons are to be at his office daily, at 9. a.m., - as he can have 50.000 ready before that hour.
5	448	4	S. Davis Page. Asst Treas'r U. S. Phila. Sends One Trade Dollar to replace Shortage in Bag no. 10. Premittance no. 22.
5	449	4	S. Davis Page. Asst Treas'r U. S. Phila. Relating to difference in weight of Trade Dollars sent on 2nd inst, says - correction has been made in accordance with Mint Weights.
11	488	9	C. J. Canda. Asst Treas'r U. S. N. Y. Forwards on T.O no. 14276. $3.000 one ct. Bronzes
12	494	11	S. Davis Page. Asst Treas'r U. S. Phila Asks the Loan of another wheeled truck and Loading Board.

1887. April.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
12	495	11	Returns Statement, March 31. 1887, with missing dates supplied. Wm Shearer. Asst Treas-u.S. N.Y.
14	509	13	S. Davis Page. Asst Treas-u.S. Phila. Ack'g receipt of four wheeled Truck and Loading Board. Says, if Express Co. could make deliveries at 8.30 A.M. the Invoices could be sent by 9.15 A.M.
16	579	15	S. Davis Page. Asst Treas-u.S. Phila. Refers to Supt a question about old silver, A. Wm Day Lexington. Ky.
20	579	19	S. Davis. Page. Asst Treas-u.S. Phila, Pa The declamation of 4 Trade Dollars on a consignment of $1.000.000. was promptly met by my Employees. In future declines to permit his Employees to submit to such loss, without more satisfactory explanation.
20	550	19.	Regrets "that the disposition of the vaults in this office must prevent my undertaking to comply" with Supts requests that the wagons shall be loaded at 8.30. P.M — it can be done by 9. certainly. S. Davis Page. Asst Treas. U.S.
22	562	21	Cannot send any one from his office to accompany Trade Dollars when transferred "as he has not sufficient force.
23	568	22	Wm E. Shearer. Acting Asst Treas. N.Y. Letter of Wm Day. who asks if Silver spoons are purchased.
23	569	23	S. Davis Page. Sends Two Trade Dollars on reclamation. Declines in future, to meet such reclamations.
26	576	26	S. Davis Page Will pay "reclamation" himself — "cannot admit such errors can take place."

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1886. May. July.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
5	2799	4	Acct for Ordinary Expenses commencing July 1. 1885. and ending Dec. 31" 1885, has been adjusted & balance of $11.921.35 found due the U. S. agreeing with Supt's Statement.
10	2826	8	Supt's acct for Expenses for S.S. Ds during term, from Nov. 17 to Dec 31. 1885. - is adjusted. - also. acct for Parting and refining Bullion, during 3d & 4th quarter, ending Dec. 31. is adjusted.
			July
10	3049	9	Supt's acct for Ordinary Expenses of U. S. Mint at Phila, during quarters ending March. 31." 1886 has been adjusted & it is found there is due the U. S. a balance of $11.816.89.
21	3101	20	Referring to Supt's Letter of 19". - Days. the item $1 for porterage & Carfare in H. G. Torrey's expense acct seems a proper expense & suspension will be removed.
30	3153	29	Adjusted, Supt's acct for receipts & expenditures for Medals from Oct 1. 1886. to March 31. 1886 - Balance due U. S. - $4.95.02 Vouchers. 1. 2. 3. are returned for correction

1886 August. October. November.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
2	3162	31	Adjusted acct for coinage of S. L. Ds.
13	3211	12	Adjusted. Supts acct for Gold & Silver deposited & purchased and for Coining operations from Oct 1. 1885 to March 31. 1886.
27	3258	25	Adjusted acct for Parting & refining Bullion during quarter ending March 31. 1886. & a balance due U. S. $220.07.
			October
30	224	29	Account balanced. Ordinary Expenses for quarter ending June 30. 1886.
			November.
1	233	30	Recd & adjusted acct for Parting & Refining Bullion during quarter ending. June. 30. 1886.
1	235	30	Recd and adjusted acct for expenses incurred in the Coinage of S. L. Ds. during quarter ending June 30. 1886
5	1		

1887 January. February. March. April.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
29	118	28	Adjusted at the Treasy. "account for disbursements on acct of ordinary Expenses of U.S. Mint Phila. commencing July 1. 1886 ending Sept. 30. 1886.
31	126	29	Adjusted. Supts account for Coinage & Storage of S.S. Dollars. also for parting & refining Bullion during quarter ending September 30. 1886.

February

18	220	17	Encloses acct of expenses incurred for Assay Commission
21	234	19	Ack'g receipt of $23.44. for annual Assay Expenses.

March.

18	367	16	Adjusted. Supt's acct for Gold & Silver Bullion deposited & purchased at Mint, during quarter ending June 30." 1886.

April.

18	531	16	Adjusted, acct for ordinary Expenses of Mint during quarter ending Dec. 31. 1887.
19	535	18	Adjusted accts for disbursement on acct of coinage of S.S.Ds and Parting & Refining Bullion during 4th Quarter 1886.

1887. April. May. August. October. Nov

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
30	599	29	Acct of Gold & Silver Bullion deposited & purchased at the U. S. Mint, quarter ending Sept 30. 1886.
			May
2	610½	Apr 30.	Relative to the endorsement of L. B. Davis. Treas of Dando Printing Co. & Jno. Calvert Treas Rem. Gen. Co.
			August
8	1038	6	Adjusted Ordinary Expenses for U. S. Mint, Phila. for quarter ending March 31. 1887.
10	1052	9	Adjusted accts for Parting & Refining Bullion & Coinage of S. S. Ds during quarter ending March 31. 1887.
18	1083	17	Adjusted Acct for Gold & Silver deposited & purchased for coinage Oct 1. 1886 to Dec 31. 1886
			October.
3	1314	Sept. 30	Acct of ordinary Expenses for quarter ending June 30. 1887. adjusted. — Several vouchers Suspended for signature.
5	1326	4	Adjusted Acct of Expenses of coinage of S. S. Ds June. 30. 1887. — Several vouchers Suspended for signatures.
			November.
5	1514	4	Adjusted acct for G & S. Bullion deposited & purchased for coinage at U. S. Mint, March 31, 1887.

1887. November 1888. January. February. March.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
30	1601	nov. 29	Says, there is no law or precedent, for allowing Dr. Morton's Bill $15. for medical services to Employees at Mint.
1888			
			January.
27	108	26	Adjusted acct for Gold and Silver deposited and purchased for Coinage during Quarter ending June 30. 1887.
			February.
7	154	6	Adjusted Acct for Ordinary Expense for U.S. Mint Phila. for Quarter ending Sept. 30. 1887.
8	164½	7	Wants better Certificates of authority to receipt certain vouchers for disbursements made in Removing Steam Power Plant.
28	227	27	Returns for further amendment enclosed certificates of Kensington Engine Works Limi. and Edge Moor Iron Co.
			March.
9	277	7	Adjusted Acct for disbursement of Appropriation for Removal of Steam Power Plant from March 22nd. 1887 to Nov. 30. 1887. also adjusted Acct for Ordinary Expenses. Fiscal year 1887.
19	316	16	Adjusted Acct for expenses of Coinage & Storage of Std. S. Dollars for Quarter ending Sept. 30. 1887. also Acct for Parting & Refining Bullion.

1887. June. 1888. January.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
24	846	23	Returns Certificate of authority for date of execution.
1888			January
13	52	12	Asks for certificates giving authority to sign receipts of "John Sellers Jr. Treasr. for Wm. Sellers & Co. Inc. "Edge Moor Iron Co. by John Sellers Jr. V. P. "Kensington Engine Works. Lim. by G. H. C. Francis Chairman." Circular enclosed.
26	106	25	In relation to endorsement of checks.

1886. May. July. October.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
14	2850	6	Wishes pattern of apron worn by the Lady Adjusters at Phila. Mint.
			July.
6	3036	29	Sends Annual Assay coins. 12. Packages Eagles —— $1.960. 50 " 1/2 Eagles —— 4.090.
			October.
8	75	1	Forwards Annual assay coins for quarter ended Sept 30. 1886
8	79	29	Has recd Box containing eight Standard Silver Dollar Dies
19	137	11	Enclose a Communication from Henry Boemper sent by mistake.

1887. January. February. March.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
11	38	4	Forwards a box containing the following reverse Coinage Dies of 1886. Double Eagles. Nos. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. Eagles - - - - - - 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. Half Eagles - - - 37. 38. 39. 40. S. S. Dollars - - 94. Dimes - - - - 26. Total number. 23.
11	39	4	Sends Box of annual assay Coins reserved during Quarter ended Dec. 31., 1886. as follows: 11 Packages. Eagles. 1$. 1.440 28 " Half Eagles. 2.620. 28 " S. S. Dollars. 870 6 " Dimes 10.40 Total Value $4.445.40.
28	116	21	Asks if he can obtain in 1.000 or less Gold Dollar Pieces - if so would like to have Proof Pieces.

February.

18	222	10	Sends Draft no. 26992. on California Bank on A. G. for $5.92.50, for which forward to Col. A. Andrews 221. Montgomery St. San Francisco, 500, one Dollar pieces & Ten Proof sets.

March.

18	340	5	Col. Andrews has received the Gold Dollar pieces.

1887. April. July. October. 1888. Jan.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
11	489	4	Forwards Box containing Assay coins, for quarter ended March 31. 1887.
			July
6	890	29	Forwards annual assay coins for quarter ending June. 30. 1887.
			October
10	1363	4	Forwards Box containing annual assay coins Sept 30. 1887.
10	13		
1888			
			Gannary.
12	48	5	Sends box of Annual Assay Coins reserved during Quarter ended Dec. 1887.
30	113	24	Says, the box containing Assay Coins for 4th Quarter of 1887. had value of Coins marked thereon when Shipped, & forwarded as treasure; whereas two boxes containing dies, were forwarded as freight &c.
			February.
15	190	8	Encloses list of Dies contained in the two boxes refered to.
15	190½	8	List of Dies of 1887 returned.

1886. June. August Oct. Nov.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
26	3007	23.	Has forwarded one Box containing annual assay pieces.
			August
13	3213	10	Has rec'd Sample pair of "Buck Mitts" & will give them a fair trial.
			October
7	72	4	Forwarding Annual Assay pieces, reserved during quarter ended Sept 30. 1886
			November
8	256	4	Sends $105. amt of James Robertsons Bill for Buck Mitts.
			December
31	473½		Statement of S. S. Dollar Dies of 1885 & 1886. recd at Mint U. S. N. O and destroyed & forwarded to Mint Phila.

1887. January. February. April. July.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
10	35	6	Relative to forwarding 1450 Annual assay Pieces U.S. Dollars. per registered mail.
			February
10	187	7	Encloses two statements of Standard Silver Dollar Dies of 1885 and 1886.
10	188	7	Sends uncurrent coin Daddy Dollars. 155. 20 cent Pieces. 27.40 3 cent Pieces. 29.94 Total. 213.34.
11	192	8	Sends on T.O. no. 14068. Ch. Cs. 3 & 2 cts pieces $62.25
21	232	17	Relative to Dies of 1885 and 1886. Returned to U.S. Mint
			April.
12	293	7	Forwarding Annual Assay coins for quarter ended March 31. 1887.
			July
12	915	9	Relative to forwarding Annual Assay Pieces. $1500.

1886. May. June. July. August.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
3	2782	1	Forwards Shipment no 20. Gold Bullion.
			June.
2	2899	29.	Shipment no. 21. Gold Bullion.
24			V Should be June. 24
			July.
24	3115	21.	Reports Shipment no. 22 & asking a Report by July 1.
26	3121	22	Desires certain coins struck at Phila Mint & asks the cost. Gives List.
			August
9	3196		Explaining why express charges not prepaid on Shipment no 2

1886 September. October. November. December.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
4	3286	Aug 31	Shipment no. 3. Gold Bullion.
11	3323	7	Shipment No 4 Gold Bullion.
18	3359	14.	Shipment no 5. Gold Bullion.
25	3392	21	Shipment no 6. Gold Bullion.
			October.
4	19	30	Wants separate T. O. issued for value of Sweeps and change and Charges Bars, making no reduction for treatment; same being Govt property.
4	20	30	Forwards Shipment no. 7. Gold Bullion.
13	110	9	Forwards Shipment no 8. Gold Bullion.
25	193	21	Forwards Shipment no 1. Gold Bullion.
			November.
3	242	30	Forwards Shipment no 10. Gold Bullion.
17	289	13	Forwarded Shipment no 11. Gold Bullion.
			December.
4	371	30	Forwards Shipment no 12. Gold Bullion
20	442	15	Forwards Shipment no 13. Gold Bullion.

1887. January February. March.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
Jan 4	6	1886 Dec. 31	Asks to have the "Sweeps & "Change & "Charges" Bars contained in Shipment no 14. treated separately.
4	7	" 31	Shipment no 14. Gold Bullion.
21	87	17	Forwards Shipment no. 15. Gold Bullion.
29	119	25	Under date of Dec. 28. requested a Statement from Mint of the Gold & Silver produced in Colo. during Calender year 1886. Says. it has been overlooked & asks again to have the Statement sent.
3	3a	28	Asks for "Statement itemized" showing value of gold & Silver treated at Phila Mint, sent from Colorado.

February.

4	146	Jan. 31	Forwards Shipment No. 16. Gold Bullion
21	231	17	Forwards Shipment (No. 17. Gold Bullion.

March

4	296	Feby 28	Forwards Shipment No 18. Gold Bullion.
16	358	12	Forwards Shipment No 19. Gold Bullion.
23	385	19	Forwards Shipment no. 20. Gold Bullion.

1887. April. May. June.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
4	435	Mar 31	Forwards Shipment no. 21. Gold Bullion.
15	572	11	Forwards Shipment no. 22. Gold Bullion.
19	536	15	Telegram in reply to Supts sent today.— "Numbers 1426 to 29 at 90 cts, remainder at 87 cts.
20	557	16	Forwards Shipment no. 23. Gold Bullion.
20	552	16	Enclosed detailed State mt of Shipment no. 22. as requested.
			May
4	627	30	Forwards Shipment no. 24. Gold Bullion.
18	716	14	Forwards Shipment no. 25. Gold Bullion
24	739	20	Forwards Shipment no. 26. Gold Bullion
			June.
4	771	31	Forwards Shipment no. 27. Gold Bullion.
15	809	10	Forwards Shipment no. 28. Gold Bullion.
24	847	20	Forwards Shipment no. 29. Asks to be told by wire total gross and net value of bars, nos 1717 to 1774. — also — total gross value of Sweeps & Change & charges & surplus Bars.
24	848	20	Forwards Shipment no. 29. Gold Bullion

1887. July. August. September. October.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
9	905	5	Forwards Shipment no. 1. Gold Bullion.
18	945	13	Forwards Shipment no. 2. Gold Bullion.
27	989	23	Forwards Shipment no. 3. Gold Bullion.
			August.
3	1015	30	Forwards Shipment no 4. Gold Bullion
13	1062	9	Forwards Shipment no. 5. Gold Bullion.
23	1104	19	Forwards Shipment no 6. Gold Bullion
			September
5	1176	31	Forwards Shipment no. 7. Gold Bullion.
14	1202	10	Forwards Shipment no. 8. Gold Bullion.
			October.
5	1327	30	Says. to make no deduction on acct of charges on "Sweeps" and "Change" and "charges.
5	1329	30	Forwards Shipment no. 10. Gold Bullion.
10	1361	7	Forwards Shipment no 11. Gold Bullion
21	1434	17	Forwards Shipment no. 12. Gold Bullion
26	1453	22	Forwards Shipment. no. 13. Gold Bullion.

1887. November. December. 1888. January.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
4	1506	31	Forwards Shipment no. 14. Gold Bullion
12	1549	8	Forwards Shipment no. 15. Gold Bullion.
23	1585	18	Forwards Shipment no. 16. Gold Bullion.
30	1600	25	Forwards Shipment no. 17. Gold Bullion.
			December.
Dec. 5	1618	Nov. 30	Forwards Shipment no. 18. Gold Bullion.
13	1658½	9	Sends Shipment no. 19. Gold Bullion
20	1688	16	Forwards Shipment no. 20. Gold Bullion.
1888			January.
5	14	Dec 31	Forwards Shipment no. 21. Gold Bullion.
5	15	31	Make no deductions on acct of Charges on the "Sweeps" and "Change and Charge" bars included in Bullion Shipment Dec. 31st.
16	61	12	Express Charges on Shipment no. 22. were not prepaid.
16	62	12	Forwards Shipment no. 23. Gold Bullion.
			February.
Feb. 4	146	Jan 31	Forwards Shipment no. 24. Gold Bullion.
6	151	2	Wants the number of Std ounces of Gold & Silver recd at Mint. Phila. from Colorado, other than Shipments made by Mint. Denver during Calendar year 1887, together with name & residence of depositors.

1888. February. March.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
13	180	9	Forwards Shipment no. 25. Gold Bullion.
20	203	16	Forwards Shipment no. 26. Gold Bullion.
			March.
5	253	Feb. 29	Forwards Shipment no. 27. Gold Bullion.
14	301	9	Forwards Shipment, no. 28. Gold Bullion.
14	302	9	Has not received reply to request of Feb. 3. for Statement of number of Std ounces of Gold & Silver deposited at Phila Mint from Colo. during Calendar year 1887.

1886. May. June. July. September

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
11	2837	10	Transmits Invoice of Silver Bars in payment of J. O. no. 13241.
2			
			June.
24	3003	23	Transmits Invoice of Silver Bars in payment of J. O. no. 13310. $59,281.14.
			July.
16	3074	15	H. G. Torrey Assayer Relative to an item (removing baggage. &c) in his expense Acct. for attendance at the Annual Assay.
			September.
30	3412	29.	Transmits Silver Bars in payment of J. O. no $31,473.49.

1887. February. September. December.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
14	203	12	Returns Vouchers signed as requested.
19	226	18	Forms sent by Supt to Mr Torrey, were signed & returned some days ago. Delay caused by Mr Torreys absence.
21	233	19	Encloses Vouchers signed the third time.
27	258	26	Introducing Mr E. P. Reichelm manufr of furnaces.

September.

20	1223	19	Transmits Invoice of Silver Bars in payment of T.O. no 14789. $132.597.44.

December.

12	1651	10	In response to inquiry of 9th inst, says, the following firms are in the habit of submitting offers for Sweeps. Messrs E. Balbach & Son. 233 River St. Newark N.J. Messrs Howard & Möhle. 10 John St. N.Y. Messrs M. Wollstein & Co. 17 John St. N.Y.
30	1720	29	Transmits Invoice of Silver Bars in payment of T.O. no. 15445. $42.678 5/12

1886. May. June. July.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
19	2863	17	Supposing Letter to Geo. A. Rahm, Asst in charge was sent to Assayer by oversight. it was forwarded to him.
			June.
2	2900	31.	Forwards Shipment no. 15. Gold Bullion.
11	2949	9	Relative to a Sweeps Bar no 3 enclosed by Assayer, in a separate Envelope, in Shipment no 16.
11	2950	8	Forwards Shipment no 16. Gold Bullion. Please send duplicate Memo. for remittance no 16.
25	3004½	23	Forwards Shipment no 17. Gold Bullion.
			July
9	3047	7	Forwards Shipment. no. 18. Gold Bull. Statement Enclosed
19	3095	16	Forwards Shipment no. 19. Gold Bullion.
28	3140	26	Mailed this evening, a Memo. of Gold Bullion deposited at Phila Mint on July 22. for Charlotte Assay Office. N. C. — which Memo. was intended for Director.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
2	3165	31	Shipment no 20. Gold Bullion.
9	3107	6	Shipment no. 21. Gold Bullion.
			September.
2	3277	31	Forwards Shipment no 3. Gold Bullion.
9	3310	7	Forwards Shipment no 24. "
			October
1	4	29	Forwards Shipment no. 25. Gold Bullion.
14	124	12	Forwards Shipment no 26. Gold Bullion.
			November
1	234	29	Shipment no. 22. Gold Bullion.
10	263½		Forwards Shipment no. 28. Gold Bullion.
22	303	20	Forwards Shipment no. 29. Gold Bullion.
			December
2	356	30	Forwards Shipment no. 30. Gold Bullion. Statem't Enclosed.
11	410	9	Forwards Shipment no 31. Gold Bullion
20	441	18	Forwards Shipment no. 32. Gold Bullion.

1887. January. February. March. April.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
17	71	15	Forwards Shipment no. 1. Gold Bullion.
22	96	20	Received Letter of 18th & Package of Silver.
3	36	Dec 31	Forwards Shipment no. 93. Gold Bullion, for coinage on Govt acct. Statemt enclosed.
			February.
2	138	31	Forwards Shipment no 2. Gold Bullion.
14	204	11	Encloses, Shipment no. 3. - Gold Bullion for coinage on Govt acct — Statement enclosed.
17	215	15	Enclosing Invoice of Shipment. no. 3
			March
2	278	28	Forwards Shipment (no 4. Gold Bullion.
9	324	7	Forwards Shipment no. 5. Gold Bullion.
21	380	19	Forwards Shipments no. 6. Gold Bullion.
			April.
18	532	16	Forwards Shipment no. 8. Gold Bullion.
20	533	18	Requesting statemt be substituted for one sent April 16th 1887

May. June. July.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
2	609	abt 30	Forwards Shipment no 9. Gold Bullion.
11	674	9	Enclosing Statement of Shipment no 10.
			June.
2	763	31	Forwards Shipment no. 11. Gold Bullion
13	809	11	Forwards Shipment no. 10. Gold Bullion. Encloses Sweep Bar no 5.
27	860	25	Forwards Shipment no. 13. Gold Bullion.
			July.
9	904	9	Forwards Shipments No 14. Gold Bullion.
21	955	19	Forwards Shipment no. 15. Gold Bullion.
30	1003	28	Forwards Shipment No 16. Gold Bullion.
			August.
1	1009	29	Says, memo of Gold Bullion deposited at U.S. Mint. Shipment no. 14. has not been recd. forwarded or send Duplicate.
8	1034	6	Forwards Shipment no 17. Gold Bullion
17	1078	15	Forwards Shipment no. 18 Gold Bullion
25	1116	23	Forwards Shipment no. 19. Gold Bullion.

1887. August. September. October. Nov. Dec.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
19	1219	16	Forwards Shipment no: 20. Gold Bullion.
			October.
3	1316	30	Shipment no. 21. Gold Bullion.
6	1340	4	Shipment no. 22 Gold Bullion.
17	1409	15	Encloses Statement Shipment no. 23. Gold Bullion
			November.
2	1495	31	Sends Statement of Shipment no. 24. Gold Bullion
			December.
12	1654	10	Forwards Shipment no. 26. Gold Bullion.
1888			January.
Jan 3	3	Dec. 31	Forwards Shipment no. 27. Gold Bullion.
			February.
Feb. 3	135	Jan 31	Forwards Shipment. No. 1. Gold Bullion.
			March
3	250		Forwards Shipment no. 2. Gold Bullion.
31	367	29	Forwards Shipment. no. 3. Gold Bullion.

1886. December. 1887. January. Feby. Mch.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
13	417	7	Asks for Statement of amount of Gold & Silver deposited at the Mint during 1886 from Montana.
1887			January.
24	98	15	Forwards Shipments. nos. 1. 2. 3 & 4. Gold Bullion.
			February.
10	189	3	Ackg receipt of memo. No 192. and wishes duplicate sent showing Gold value, Silver value & charges on each Shipment - also asks, why the necessity of sub-dividing Shipment No 4 in four parts.
10	190	Jan 31	Forwards Shipment No. 5. 6. 7 and 8. Gold Bullion.
21	230	12	Forwards Shipments No. 9. 10. 11, & 12. Gold Bullion.
			March.
8	317	Feby 28	Forwards Shipments no. 13. 14. Gold Bullion.
28	405	19	Forwards Shipment No. 15. 16. 17. Gold Bullion.
29	409	21	Returns Memo. No. 471.

1887. April. May. June. July.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
6	455	Mar. 31	Forwards Shipments no's 18. 19. 20. Gold Bullion
26	575	16	Forwards Shipments no. 21. 22. Gold Bullion.
			May.
16	702	7	Forwards Shipment no's 23. 24
23	734	14	Forwards Shipments no. 25 & 26. Gold Bullion
			June.
8	782	31.	Forwards Shipment. No's 26. 27. Gold Bullion.
22	835	15	Forwards Shipment no.s 29. 30. 31. Gold Bullion
			July.
5	887	30	Forwards Shipment no.s 32. 33.
6	892	30	Requests returns on the Bullion shipped this day. Nos 32. 33.
18	944	11	Purchase rate of Silver in Bullion Shipm't No 1 July 9. omitted in Letter of advice 87. cts. per St. D.
25	967	16	Forwards Shipment no 34. 35. 36 Gold Bullion
			August
8	1036	30	Forwards Shipment no. 37. Gold Bullion.
22	1098	13	Forwards Shipments no. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42 Gold Bullion.

1887. September. October. December. 1888. Jan.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
26	1252	17	Forwards Shipments nos 51. 52. 53. Gold Bullion.
			October.
6	1341	30	Forwards Shipments no 11. Gold Bullion.
10	1360	3	Seeds Draft in payment for Supplies.
17	1410	8	Forwards Shipment no's 54 to 58. Gold Bullion.
21	1435	15	Forwards Shipment no 13. Gold Bullion.
			November.
8	1528	31.	Forwards Shipment no's 59. to 68. Gold Bullion.
16	1564	10	Forwards Shipment no's 69 to 72. Gold Bullion.
22	1576	12	Forwards Shipment no. 73 to 74. Gold Bullion.
			December
Dec. 2	1609	nov. 23	Forwards Shipments nos. 75 to 78 inclu. Gold Bullion.
5	1619	" 30	Forwards Shipment nos 79 & 80. Gold Bullion.
17	1682	10	Forwards Shipment nos. 81 to 84. Gold Bullion.
29	1713	24	Forwards Shipment nos 85 to 89. Gold Bullion.
1888			
			January
25	94	18	Forwards Shipment nos. 1 to 6. Gold Bullion.
			February
Feb. 6	152	Jan. 31	Forwards Shipment nos. 7 to 11. Gold Bullion.
25	223		Forwards Shipment nos. 11 to 15. Gold Bullion.
			March
15	305	10	Forwards Shipment nos. 16 to 23. Gold Bullion.
1	31.	10	Forwards Shipment no. ; Gold Bullion.

1886. May. U. S. Assay Office. – St Louis, Mo. June. August.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
		mch	
3	2784	17	Forwards Shipment no 4. Gold Bullion.
		mch	
3	2785	17	Statement no 34 of Shipment of Gold Bullion.
10	2827	8	Forwards Shipment no 36. Gold Bullion.
			June.
11	2947	9	Forwards Shipment no. 37. Gold Bullion.
11	2948	9	Forwards Shipment no. 38. Gold Bullion.
24	3062	22	Sends weights for adjustment.
			August
14	3220	12	Forwards Shipment no. 39. Gold Bullion.

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1886. October. November. December. Feby March

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
11	96	9	Shipment No. 40. Gold Bullion
			November.
29	330	29	Forwards Shipment no. 42 Gold Bullion.
29	331	29	Forwards Shipment no 41 Gold Bullion.
			December.
6	373	2	Sends "Light" Ten Dollar Gold coin for returns in Gold Dollars.
1887			February.
7	167	5	Forwards Shipment No 45. Gold Bullion.
			March
14	347	12	Forwards Shipment. No. 46. Gold Bullion.
19	374	17	Forwards Shipment (no 47. Gold Bullion.
			April.
25	573	18	Price of Silver contained in Shipment no. 17 Apbil 16th. 1887.

1887. May. June. July. Aug. Sept-

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
2	610	29	Transmitting statement of Shipment of Gold Bullion. (no. 48. with price of Silver.
			June
2	762	31	Forwards Shipment no. 49. 50. Gold Bullion.
18	822	16	Forwards Shipment no. 51. Gold Bullion.
29	866	27	Encloses notice of Transfer of $1.000.000 from Director sent him by mistake.
			July.
5	886	2	Forwards Shipment no. 52. Gold Bullion.
			August
8	1035	6	Forwards Shipment no. 53. Gold Bullion.
			September.
2	1164	31	Forwards Shipments no. 54. Gold Bullion.
9	1192	31	Forwards Shipments no. 43 to 48 inclusive Gold Bullion.
17	1212	10	Forwards Shipment no. 49, 50. Gold Bullion.
			October.
3	1315	20	Shipment no 55. Gold Bullion.
24	1447	22	Forwards Shipment no. 26. Gold Bullion.

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1887. December. 1888. January. February. March.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
Dec. 2	1610	Nov. 30	Forwards Shipment no. 57. Gold Bullion.
			January
Jan 3	2	Dec. 31	Forwards Shipment no. 58. Gold Bullion.
			February.
Feb. 2	133	Jan. 31	Forwards Shipment no. 59. Gold Bullion.
13.	181	10	Forwards Shipment. no. 60. Gold Bullion
			March.
13	298	10	Forwards Shipment, no. 61. Gold Bullion.
17	312	12	

1886. May. U. S. Assay Office — Boise City. Idaho.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
6	2807	Apr 30	Forwards Shipment No 7. Gold Bullion.
14	2849	8	Recd favor of 28th ackg Shipment no. 6. Gold Bullion, Has not yet recd Deposit memorandum of Same.
22	2876	8	Forwards Shipment. No 8. Gold Bullion.
28	2889½	22	Forwards Shipment. No 10. Gold Bullion.
31	2892½	15	Forwards Shipment No. 9. Gold Bullion.
31	2893		

June.

4	2920	May 27	Forwards Shipment no 11. Gold Bullion.
15	2969	9	Forwards Shipment no 14. Gold Bullion.
19	2982	5	Forwards Shipment no. 13. Gold Bullion.
19	2983	May 29	Forwards Shipment no 12. Gold Bullion.
24	3003½	18	Forwards Shipment no. 15. Gold Bullion.

July

7	3041	June 30	Shipment no. 16. Gold Bullion.
16	3073	10	Forwards Shipment no 1. Gold Bullion

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1886. July. August. September. Oct. Nov.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
23	3109	7	Forwards Shipment no. 2. Gold Bullion.
30	3157	29	Forwards Shipment No. 3. Gold Bullion.
			August
7	3192	July 31	Forwards Shipment no 4. Gold Bullion.
13	3212	7	Forwards Shipment No 5. Gold Bullion.
20	3236	14	Forwards Shipment No. 6. Gold Bullion.
28	3261	21	Forwards Shipment No 7. Gold Bullion.
			September.
6	3298	Aug 31	Forwards Shipment. no 8. Gold Bullion.
Sept 10	3313	4.	Forwards Shipment no 9. "
			October
6	30	Sept 30	Forwards Shipment. no. 10. Gold Bullion.
			November.
5	243	Oct. 30	Forwards Shipment No 11. Gold Bullion

1886 December. 1887. January. February. March April. May. June

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
6	374	Nov 30	Forwards Shipment No. 12. Gold Bullion.
1887 Jan 7	24	1886. Dec. 31	January Forwards Shipment no. 13. Gold Bullion.
12	48	Jan 5	Asks to have a Statement sent of the Estimates of Gold & Silver received from Idaho during 1886.
			February.
7	Dec 172	31	Forwards Shipment No 14. Gold Bullion.
			March
7	308	28	Forwards Shipment no 15. Gold Bullion
			April.
6	456	31	Forwards Shipment no. 16. Gold Bullion.
			May
6	639	Apr 30	Forwards Shipment no. 18. Gold Bullion.
13	691	7	Forwards Shipment no 19. Gold Bullion.
20	720	14	Forwards Shipment no 20. Gold Bullion.
			June
6	772	31	Forwards Shipment No. 21. Gold Bullion

1887. July. August. September.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
5	888	June 27.	Assay of Bar. 420. Shpt. 20. 492. " 22.
6	891	30	Forwards Shipment no. 23. Gold Bullion.
15	932	9	Forwards Shipment no. 1 Gold Bullion.
22	960	16	Forwards Shipment no 2. Gold Bullion.
29	998	23	Forwards Shipment no 8 " "
17	818	11	Forwards Shipment no. 22 " "
			August.
5.	1026	30	Forwards Shipment no 4 Gold Bullion.
12	1058	6	Forwards Shipment no. 5 Gold Bullion.
23	1103	22	Forwards Shipment no 6. Gold Bullion
			September
2	1164	31	Forwards Shipment no. 54. Gold Bullion.
6	1179	31	Forwards Shipment no 7. Gold Bullion
17	1211	10	Forwards Shipment no 8. Gold Bullion.
23	1243	17	Forwards Shipment no 9. Gold Bullion
30	1309	24	Forwards Shipment no 10. Gold Bullion
			October
14	1399	8	Shipment no. 12 Gold Bullion.
28	1469	22	Forwards Shipment no 14 Gold Bullion.
			May
			U. S. Quarter master
6	2806	5	Relative to Gatling Guns. Wishes Supt to receipt for the Guns to the Depot Quarter Master at N. Y.
8	2822	7	Wishes Supts signature to memorandum receipt for five Boxes of Gatling Guns at earliest convenience.

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1887. November. December. 1888. January.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
7	1522	1	Forwards Shipment no. 15. Gold Bullion.
11	1546	5	Forwards Shipment no. 16. Gold Bullion
18	1569	12	Forwards Shipment no. 17. Gold Bullion.
			December
7	1632	Nov. 29	Transmits Shipment No. 18. Gold Bullion.
15	1672	Dec. 9	Forwards Shipment no. 19. Gold Bullion.
22	1699	17	Forwards Shipment no. 20. Gold Bullion.
29	1712	23	Forwards Shipment. no. 21. Gold Bullion.
1888			January
5	13	Dec. 30	Forwards Shipment No. 22. Gold Bullion.
			Telegram made Official
14	57	7	"Shortage in weight of Shipment no. 22. accounted for here."
18	71	9	Says, the invoice sent with Shipment no. 22. Dec. 30. 1887. was correct, while it was not the actual weight of Shipment &c.
23	87	14	Forwards Shipment no. 24. Gold Bullion.
24	90	17	Explanation of Shipment no. 22. mailed on 9th inst.
			February
Jet. 7	155	Jan. 31	Forwards Shipment no. 25. Gold Bullion.
16	194	10	Forwards Shipment no. 26. Gold Bullion.
20	204	14	Requests Statements of Std ounces of Gold & Silver rec'd by Mint from Idaho Territory during year 1887.

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1888. February. March

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
24	215	18	Forwards Shipment no. 27. Gold Bullion.
			March.
7	268	Feb. 29	Forwards Shipment no. 28. Gold Bullion.
17	312	10	Forwards Shipment. no. 29. Gold Bullion.
24	341	17	Forwards Shipment no. 30. Gold Bullion.
31	366	24	Forwards Shipment. no. 31. Gold Bullion.

1886. May. September

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
4	2788	3	J. M. Whittemore. Chief of Ordnance. The commanding Officer of Frankford Arsenal, Phila. has been instructed today to issue to you 1200. ball cartridges for the two Gatling Guns in the Mint.
5	2800	Apr. 26	Frank Heath. Capt of Ordnance. Transmits Invoice & Duplicate receipts for Ordnance Stores, forwarded to Supt's address through Quarter Masters Dep. U.S.A.
6	2806	5	J. M. Marshall. Capt & Quarter Master U.S.A. Relative to Gatling Guns. Wishes Supt to receipt for the Guns to Depot Quarter Master, N.Y.
8	2823	1	Jno. K. Valentine. U. S. Attorney. Suggests that the case of Peter Daly, be tried at approaching session, & would be glad to hear from Supt.
17	2858½	17	J. C. Clifford Capt of Ordnance. Encloses Memo of arms and ammunition, also, the address of Mr Laurence. Gun Smith.
31	2894½	28	B. A Colonna. Asst. U. S. Coast Survey Asks what copies of mint Standard Troy pound were made say five years after its delivery by Capt Kator & in whose possession they are.
			September.
8	3306	8	Wm G. Harvey. P. O. Asks loan of mint hose.
			October
19	1154½	Aug. 26	A. McCue. Dept of Justice. Washington. D.C. Power to dismiss Clerks.

1886 November.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
11	270	10	Asks whether the reasons still exist why the case of the U. S. Peter Daly should not be tried. Did not call attention to the matter in Aug. as only Prison cases were tried then. Next term will begin on the 15th inst. Will be glad to hear from Supt.
13	281	12	J. M. Marshall. Asst. A. M. The Director requests that this office receive from Mint for Shipment to the U. S. Assay office Boise City, Idaho 200 lbs nitric acid. Encloses Blank invoice to be filled up.
20	295	15	Resignation of Jno. J. Johnson.
22	304	22	Referring to Letter of Importers & Traders Nat. Bk. N.Y. of 15th inst. Says that ... the order of that Bk. was filled in the order of deposit and that subsequent orders will be so filled unless special orders be laid on Cashier to prefer that Book. Further remarks.
22	305	22	Reports that the capacity of P.C. Vaults for Storage of Silver, within compartments is now exhausted.

1886 November December. 1887 Jan.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
24	307	22	Note from Arch. L. Vandegrift. explaining cause of absence from U. S. Mint.
30	340	30	Examination & Count of Moneys in the hands of Cashier of Phila Mint.
			December
17	434	11	M. E. Bell. Supervising Architect Relative to the Closets in the Mint.
18	437	16	H. L. Muldrow. Acting Secy. Interior Dept. Encloses for redemption & Deposit in name of J. J. Sherwood. R. P. M. Marysville. Cal. Gold coin. $57.50.
1887			January
Jan 7	23	6	W. G. Trenholm. Comptroller of the Currency. Sends $20. for which send check on U. S. Treasurer.
10	33	8	W. G. Trenholm. Comptroller of the Currency. Has received $20. in return for $20 Gold Bullion sent in Letter of 6th inst.
11	41	10	Resignation of Danl. C. Reilly.
11	42	11	Resignation of P. Deppert. Carpenter.
13	57	11	Elliott C. Jewett. Assayer. U. S. St Louis. Mo. Forwards Shipment no 43. Gold Bullion.
13	57 1/2	12	W. P. Lawrer. Assayer. Mint Bureau. Report of Test-Coins. Oct. 1886.

1887. January. February.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
15	65	12	B. B. Smalley. Collector. Custom House. Burlington. Vt. Relative to one Gold Eagle of light weight enclosed.
18	74	13	Saml Archbold. Engineer & Architect. Naval Advisory Board. Recommends Reps Robt. Wetherill & Co. Bidding for Steam Plant at Mint.
26	105	25	W. P. Lauver. Assayer. Mint Bureau. Washington D. C. Receives from Hon. Danl. M. Fox. $48.69 being value of Gold filings sent to Mint for Secret Service Bureau.
31	127	28	E. E. Jewett. Assayer. U. S. St Louis. Mo. Forwards Shipment no. 44. Gold Bullion.

February.

1	131	31	T. J. Kimball. Genl Supt of Life Saving Service Appd & referred Bill for six Silver Medals furnished Life Saving Service $11.05.
18	221	15	T. G. Baylor. Col. of Ordnance. Sends piece of manufactured Silver for assay Informed by it is 92/2 % fine.
28	264	24	Received Report of assay of piece of Silver. Asks if a piece from each Lot could be assayed.

1887. March. April. July.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
12	341	11	Registered Letter no 69683. delivered to Hon. Dan'l M. Foy. 1 enclosure. Wm F. Harrity. P. M.
28	404	24	F.G. Baylor. Col. of Ordnance, Ackg receipt of Report of assay of the piece of Sterling Silver sent on 18th Inst.
			April.
22	563	22	Wm. F. Harrity. P. M. Introducing Wm A Maor. Esq. who asks the promotion of Miss Mears.
			May.
17	710	16	J. E. Benedict Public Printer. Sends one Package of Gold Sweepings & Rubbers to be melted & proceeds returned.
			July
12	913	11	Asks, specification of the work to be done in cleaning exterior of mint Building, — also estimate of cost.
25	970	23	Wm A. Freret. Supervg Architect Calls attention to Sec. 11. paragraph 6. "Instructions to Custodians" and asks prompt compliance.

1887. September. October. November.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
1	1131	31	Introducing Chief Engineer Henderson.
17	1204	15	H. L. Muldrow. Acty Secy Referring to communication of 13th inst; says that Volumes 17 & 19 of final reports of 10th census will not be issued until further appropriation is made for printing. Says. - Foreign Dep. Copy of Vol. 13.
			October.
22	1439	21	Circular relative to "Boodlers"
			November.
4	1504	3	Wm A. Freret. Supervising Architect. In reply to letter of 29th ultimo, asks an estimate of the cost of repairing & oiling the time locks.
18	1568	17	Dept of State. Sevellon A. Brown. Chief clerk. Have hesitated to pay Bill for 20 gold medals, because of inability to see why these medals should be 23 12½/100, when in June 1885, Medals of same size & weight were furnished for $20 82/100 each. Acknowledgement of payment should be signed by Supt & not by procuration. - also - Returns certificate to be made out for State Dept.

1887. December. 1888. January. February.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
19	1684	19	Wm. A. Freret. Supervising Architect. Calls attention to Section 7 and eight, "Instructions to Custodians," and says only such repairs as are absolutely necessary," should be called to the attention of the Dep't.
			January.
6	18	5	C. E. H. Holmes. Mailing Clerk. Treas'y Dep't Requests the return of Letter for signature.
7	27	6	Wm. A. Freret. Supervising Architect. Encloses copy of Letter of acceptance of proposals of Farrel & Co. for Vault work.
12	49	11	Wm. A. Freret. Supervising Architect Encloses copy of Specifications for strengthening vault doors in building.
			February.
10	170	9	John S. McCalmont, Commr of Customs. Washington. States amt due for 3 Life Saving Medals furnished in Jany 1888.
24	218½	17	Wm. A. Freret. Supvg Architect. Encloses notice relating to toilet paper.

1886. May. June.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
3	2782	1	James Mc Elhone. His resignation.
5	2798	5	M. H. Cobb. Cashier. In compliance with Supt's request, encloses copy of Shipment of Treasure of may 21. 1885, as it appears on their books, with receipt of adams Express Co.
7	2814½	6	Henry L. Boyan. Pri. Secy. Sends Miss Susan Dallas bond.
22	2875	22	James. H. Hutchinson. M. D. Miss Susan Dallas' illness.
31	2894	31	M. H. Cobb. Cashier. Delivered for transportation to D. M. Washington. D.C. 11. Standard Dollars. 2. Eagles. 4. Half Eagles.
20	2865½	19.	Emily Penrose Illness of mr Penrose. Clerk.
		June	
3	2913	may 28	Richard Ashhurst. Complains of the disrespectful manner with which the lady was treated by Mr Cracraft. the medal clerk.
3	2914	3	J. Y. Cracraft. Medal clerk. Remarks relative to mr ashhursts letter of Complaint.
9	2937	8	Jno Bonner. Chief Engineer Reports repairs necessary in his Department.
~~10~~	~~2938~~	~~9~~	~~Has caused error in the pay of James Rumbler to be corrected~~

1886. June. July.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
11	2946	11	Sam'l James. Foreman Mch. Shop. Submits plan for removal of Steam Power Plant to no. East Corner of mint property.
12	2955	12	E. R. Helmbold. Chief Carpenter. Says the Bids for Lumber for 1886 & '87 are too indefinate.
19	2983½	18	L. R Copperthwaite. Will report for duty on Monday.
22	2994	22	J. B. Baker. U. S. Appraiser. Introducing Mr. J. B. Fontaine, relative to repairs to machinery in the Mint.
24	3002	24.	Susan Dallas. Clerk. Cause of absence.
29	3020	28	Geo Yeomans. M.D. C. G. Hendrig still unable to work.
30	3023½	29	Walter E. Penrose. Clerk. Letter of resignation.
			July
1	3028	30	M. H. Cobb. Cashier. Delivered for transportation to Director of the Mint. Washington. 8. — Standard Dollars. 1. — Eagle.
13	3059	13	Jno. Bonner. Chief Engineer. Report as to the conditions of the foundation underlying the large Steeple Engine.
13	3060	13	Geo. Yeomans. M.D. Mr C. G. Hendrigs illness

1886. July. August

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
15	3072	15	Marcellus Coyé. Clerk. Cause of absence. Mrs Coyé is ill &c.
16	3074½	16	Wm. H. Banks. Capt. Night watch. His resignation
29	3148	29.	Wm. J. McComas. Storekeeper. Comparative Statement of Mitts & Gloves
3	3032½	2.	Jno. Jordan. P.O. Vaults. Inventory of arms & ammunition.
6	3037½	6	Sam'l James. Foreman Mch. Shop. Says Messrs Sellers & Co. will furnish two new chasers & bottom plate for Sweep Grinding Mill for $498.26
17	3085½	16	Dan'l M. Fox. Supt. Will not be at the Mint tomorrow. James C. Booth. On L.R.
22	3106½	22	Is too ill to be at the Mint

August.

2	3166	31.	Chas. E. Blummer. The items of the assets in the hands of the Cashier.
3	3166½	3	M. H. Cobb. Relative to the "over" in settlement of July 31. $3.50
9	3198	6	Alice M. Bitter. Her resignation.
26	3255	26	M. H. Cobb. Cashier. Reports having delivered to Counters, 2400. dollars recoined of the one cent Bronze coin recd from Asst Treas'r U. S. Balt $13.00 has been returned to him cleaned & ready for reissue.
31	3267½	31	M. H. Cobb. Cashier. Relative to the five cent nickel coin from Balt Sub-Treas'y being mixed, old strikes & new, and difficult to manage for cleaning & reissue.

1886 September. October

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
1	3269	1	Chas. E. Blummer. Clerk. Acct of moneys in Cashiers hands.
4	3287	4	Ruth Clement. Her resignation.
11	3316½	11	F. L. Reber. Relative to having done some political work during vacation
21	3374	21	M. H. Cobb. Cashier In view of the Coinage & redemption & reissue of Sil. Ds. submits to Supt suggestions touching the reorganisation of that Branch of Mint Service.
21	3375	21	M. H. Cobb. Cashier Recommends Mr. Thomas Armstrongs return to his position in the Shipping room.
21	3375½	21	Elizabeth Arnold. Wants her daughter put into the Coining room.

October.

1	6	30	Chas. E. Blummer. Clerk Moneys in the Cashier's hands.
5	25	5	Chas. E. Blummer. Clerk Has examined accts of Medal Clerk and finds them correct & balance on hand $643.82.
6	62	6	F. C. Herring. Shipping Clerk. Resignation.
15	128	15	Josephine A. Lohman. Resignation.
18	157	18	A. L. Bonsall. Resignation.
27	204	26	M. H. Cobb. Cashier. Directing attention to the probable exhaustion of storage for Standard Dollars.

1886 October. November. December.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
30	225	28	Geo. R. Guss. Resignation
30	226	30	M. H. Cobb. Cashier. Relative to Storage of Standard Silver Dollars.
30	227	30	M. H. Cobb. Cashier. Delivered for transportation to Washington 13. Standard Silver Dollars.
			November.
1	236	30	Chas. E. Blummer. Clerk Examination and count of moneys in Cashiers hands.
5	246	5	Ferd Lentzner. Melting Dept. Ill and asks lighter work.
			December
1	344	30	Mary P. Johnson. Her resignation.
2	357	2	Wm Mc. Comas, Too ill for duty. Keys in Closet in storeroom.
8	394	7	Jno. Jordan. Capt of night watch. Calls attention to Mr Chas. Brestley having had a whole suit of clothes destroyed by fire.
13	415	12	H. E. Elkinton. Death of Franklin C. Garrigues
15	428	14	Joseph I. Evans. Asks if Supt can make Mr C. H. Blummer pay his debts.

1886 December. 1887. January.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
16	429	15	Prepare and forward by 15th inst, Statement of Deposits and purchases, No 58. - Domestic Productions (no. 61. - Bars manufactured of Gold & Silver (no 61 1/2, for Calendar year ending Dec. 31. 1886.
1887			January.
26	106	25	James T. Gayley M.D. Illness the cause of Annie Bassett's absence.
31	124	31	W. H. Cobb. Cashier. Delivered for transportation to Director. 13. Standard Dollars. 20. Dimes.
			Chas. E. Blummer. Miss. Clerk.
31	125	31	Statement of Moneys in hands of Cashier. Jan 31st, 1887.
			John L. Jones. Asst Weigh Clerk.
20	125 1/2	19	States that Deposit Books do not give the names of various counties that produced Gold & Silver deposited at Phila. Mint from the State of Colo. The Deposits for the Calendar year 1886 from that State are. Gold 976 96/1000 Std ozs. Silver 314 940/1000 Std ozs.
3	3c	3	Chas. E. Bluompner. Ex. & Count Dec. 31. 1886 of moneys in hands of Cashier.
3	3d	3	Louis Bowon. List of Dies of 1886. Defaced & destroyed.

1887 February. March.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
28	262	28	Examination & Count of moneys in Cashiers hand.
28	262½	28	W. H. Cobb. Cashier Sends for transportation to Washington. 12 Std Dols 10. Dimes
			March.
			W. H. Cobb. Cashier.
18.	361	17	In compliance with request of Director of 17th inst. Sends Statement as to the uses to which Gold Dollars are put.
22	382	22	H. S. Cochran. Weigh Clerk. Asks Supt to suggest to Director that he will have returned to this office, any corrected copies of Enclosed Report that may be on file in Bureau.
22	383	22	W. H. Cobb. Cashier. Explains Shortage complained of by Asst Treas U. S. Chicago Mch 12th & 18th. (in quarter Dollars.
26	398	26	H. S. Cochran. Weigh Clerk. Explaining why Feby Statement disagrees with Statement sent on Feby 5th. by 2. ounces and also explains Statemt as to Bars.
30	412	30	W. H. Cobb. Cashier. Delivered for Transportation to Director. 13 Standard Dollars. 10 Dimes
31	416	31	Chas. E. Blummer. Clerk. Examination & Count of moneys in Cashiers hands.
24	386½	24	Comer C. Booth. Melter & Refiner Illness.

1887. April. May.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
19	538	19	Explaining seeming discrepancies in Medal Fund acct.
27	580	27	H. F. Coacroft. Medal clerk. Explanation — as to the 25 pieces of gold proof coins paid by Medal clerk to Cashier at the close of quarter ending Mch. 31. 1887.
29	598	29	Jno. Jordan. Capt of night watch. Says Sample Oil is not as good as they are using.
30	600	30	M. H. Cobb. Cashier. Delivered for transfer to Director, 13. Standard Dollars. 60 Dimes.
30	601	30	Chas. E. Blummer. Clerk Examination & count of moneys in Cashiers hands.
30	603	30.	Resignations of Miss Emma. C. Bryant.
30	604	30	Miss Louisa. M. Knox.

May.

2	608	2	Martha Nelson. Resignation.
3	615	2	Jno. Jordan. Capt Night Watch Sample oil on trial is not good.
3	615	2	Lafayette Rowland Resignation.
5	634	5	Jno. Jordan. Capt of night watch. Reports two boxes left on furnace, being on fire. 11.30 P.

May. June. July.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
7	650	7	M. H. Cobb. Cashier. Touching special assay coins taken from three of the weeks deliveries, says, that he failed to notice the requirement of Section 9." Revised regulations.
11	673	11	H. S. Cochrane. Weigh Clerk. Purchases over the counter
28	750	28	M. H. Cobb. Cashier. Calls attention to approaching annual settlement & condition of vaults at P. O.
			June.
1	759	31	Chas. E. Blummer. Mis. Clerk. Examination & Count of moneys in Cashiers hands.
			July
			R. A. McClure. Curator.
6	894	6	Copy of the description list of pattern coins struck at Mint.
			E. R. Helmbold Chief carpenter.
8	901	7	Reports repairs necessary to Smoke Stack.
18	945½	18	E. R. Helmbold. Suggests that Ladin be notified not to return until Aug 27th.
25	969	25	M. H. Cobb. Cashier. Relative to shipping nickel fr. N. O.
30	1004	30	H. S. Cochrane. Weigh Clerk. The deductions from Deposits for Benefit of the M & R, are all noted on Register of Deposits, which has been forwarded to Mint Bureau Washington

1887. August. September.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
1	1010	30	Chas. E. Blummer. Warrant Clerk. Examination & Count of Moneys in Cashier's hands
22	1098½	22	N B Boyd. Complaining of Samuel Bookbinder.
20	1092	19	H. S. Cochran. Weigh Clerk. Asks that some Minor coins found with Silver Coin I. D. no 140745. rec'd from Asst Treas. Phila. be sent back for exchange in Silver.
26	1118½	26	H S Cochran. Application for Office of m. & R.
31	1126	31	M. H. Cobb. Cashier. Coin for transportation to Director. — Dollars — 26. Dimes — 70. Eagles — 33 Chas. E. Blummer. Warrant clerk.
31	1127	31	Examination & account of moneys in Cashiers hands (Aug see page 426)

September

8	1186	8	H. S. Cochran Weigh Clerk. Reports Bars cannot be assayed without being melted.
17	1214	13	Hannah R. Summell. Resignation. M. H. Cobb. Cashier.
22	1240	22	Submits tabulated Statement of m. c. orders received & filled. 1887.
24	1250	6	Samil Bookbinder. Resignation.
26	1254	26	L. R. Cowperthwaite. Bookkeeper. Indisposition.
26	1255	26	H. S. Cochran. Weigh Clerk Returns Statemt of S. D., with Recapitulation.

1887. September. October.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
28	1270	28	Jno. Bonner, C. Engineer. Reports various items unfinished of Steam Plant.
30	1308	30	M. H. Cobb. Cashier. Delivered for transportation to Director.— 26. Standard Dollars. 50. Dimes.
27	1257½	27	Joseph Fite. Adjuster of Scales Notification of October. Henry Troemner's weights.
1	1310½		Jno. Bonner. Chief Engineer. Report of Engines for Sept. 1887.
1	1312	1	Jno. Bonner. Chief Engineer. Reports Feed water Pipe being satisfactory.
6	1342	6	Jno. Jordan. Capt night watch. Reports fire in an old wooden flue.
7	1346	7	M. H. Cobb. Cashier. Directs attention to disabilities under which Cashier labors in preparing the payments of the Rolls.
7	1346½	7	Jas. J. Beckman. Foreman M & R. Complains of J. A. Smith.
7	1347	7	M. H. Cobb. Cashier. Submits facts and suggestions touching Mint, its business, its facilities, & its improvements.
28	1470	28	H. S. Cochrane. Weigh clerk. Says – all gold & Silver Bars manufactured during last Fiscal year were used in the Arts – Sends Copy of report.
29	1470	29	M. H. Cobb. Cashier. Relative to Locks used at P.O.
31	1482	31	M. H. Cobb. Cashier. Sends for transportation to Director 24. Std Dollars. 100. Dimes.

1887. October. November. December.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
31	1483	31	Chas. E. Blummer. Warrant clerk. Examination & count of moneys in Cashiers hands.
			November.
10	1543	8	H. L. Cochrane. Weigh clerk. Says, all Gold Bars on form no. 60, were from smaller assay Offices.
28	1595½	28	Capt. H. W. Cratzer. Memo of Letter Books at P.O. Rooms U.S.M.
30	1598	30	W. H. Cobb. Cashier. Sends for transportation to Director. 22. 5-& Dollars. 40. Dimes.
30	1599	30	Chas. E. Blummer. Warrant Clerk. Examination & count of moneys in Cashiers hands.
			December.
			W. H. Cobb. Cashier
8	1638	5	Calling Supt's attention to the "practice (now becoming common) of Employees gathering for conversation & reading the papers in Shipping room.
13	1658	13	M. Sergison Illness cause of absence.
24	1709	23	Thos. H. Rinket. Officer in Charge. P.O. Statement of arms and ammunition in charge of Guards at P.O. vaults for Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1887.
28	1711	27	Chas. P. Donnelly Resignation.

1887. December.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
31	1728	31	Chas. E. Blumner. Warrant Clerk. Examination & Count of Moneys in Cashier's hands.
31	1728½	31	H. S. Cochran. Weigh Clerk. Says. the President has decided to appoint Mr Tuttle.
12	1058½	11	August H. C. Hichok. Chief Clerk. Encloses copy of Letter from Supt to Wilson Wilson Bros & Co. relative to vibration of Weighing Machines.
13	1066½	12	H. C. Hichok. Chief Clerk. Says, Mr Darach has agreed to Mr Seller's proposition to substitute belting in a modified form, for heavy beveled cogwheel gearing. This remedy will restore the use of weighing Machines Will Submit a report about danger of overheating bearings of Engines, also result of testing boilers.
15	1069½	13	H. C. Hichok. Chief Clerk. Relative to vibration in Coining room.
16	1070½	16	Joseph Fite. Adjuster of Scales. Finds set of Coast current weights by Henry Troemner correct.
30	1124½	29	Alfred Richardson. Watchman. Complaint against Thomas Berg.

1888. January. February.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
3	1	3	Louis Brown. Certifies to the destruction of Dies of 1887.
7	27½	7	M. H. Cobb. Cashier. Urges prompt completion of new vault
18	73	18	H. S. Cochran. Weigh Clerk. Complains of base material contained in deposit of B. J. Cook & Sons, and requests Supt to notify depositor to return his receipt and remove base material.
30	115	28	M. H. Cobb. Cashier. Statement of the stock of $3. Gold Coins held by Supt in Cashier's hands.
30	116	Dec. 28	Thomas McGowan. Asks for position of Shipping Clerk.
31	120	31	Chas. E. Blumner. Warrant Clerk. Count & examination of moneys in Cashier's hands.
31	120½	30	W. Burk. Asks to be transferred to Adjusting Room.
			February.
20	205	20	John Bonner, Chief Engineer. Recommends the purchase of six of Mr Coyans patent glass water Gauges at $2.50 each.
24	216	23	Daniel M. Fox. Supt U. S. Mint. Phila. Endorses and forwards two P.O. orders and two Chks.
29	283	29	Chas E. Blumner. Warrant Clerk. Count & examination of moneys in Cashier's hands.
29	284	27	H. C. Hickok. Chief Clerk. Reports the condition of Mint.
7	172½	7	J. C. Booth. M & R. Regards wages of H. M. Lewis too low.

1888. February. March.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
29	235	29	M. H. Cobb. Cashier. Suggests the inadvisability of transferring 1¢ Bronze from N.Y. to U.S. Mint for re-issue.
			March.
5	254	5	Louis Brown List of Dies of 1887 from N.O. Mint. defaced & destroyed.
9	278	9	H. L. Cochran. Weigh. Clerk Explanatory letter in reference to deposit of A. Garman, also states that no rudeness was offered to him from his office.
9	280	8	L. C. Cowperthwaite. Bookkeeper. Statement of Ordinary Appropriation for current Fiscal year
9	281	8	M. H. Cobb. Cashier. In reference to reducing working force of Mint.
16	307	15	M. H. Cobb. Cashier Suggests prompt application for residue of money from appropriation for Vaults and Locks for a new Gold Vault.
19	317	16	Mary P. Bartholomew. Resignation.
19	317	19	M. H. Cobb. Cashier Storage for Std. S. Doll's will be exhausted before Saturday 24th. Suggests asking for a transfer of one million to Treas'y.
20	320	20	R. A. McClure. Curator. Statement of the years of adaption of present designs on Coins.

1888. March

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
31	363	31	W. H. Cobb. Cashier. Relative to error in numbering Gold Transfer Letters at Dep't, and delay in verifying Cipher despatches on 29th inst.
31	364		Henry Michael. Resignation.
31	365	31	Chas. E. Blummer. Warrant Clerk. Examination & count of Moneys in Cashier's hands.
6	254½	5	Saml James. Machinist Illness cause of absence.
28	351½	27	H. W. Croker. Chief of P. O. Watch Statement of Gold Carriage of 1804.

1886. May. June. September.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
25	2880	25	Relative to estimate of expenditures for repairs & renewal of machinery & apparatus in his Department.
28	2890	28	Examination of montana Copper, from Rathbun Potter & Co.
			June.
11	2945	11	Recommends that Mr Whitehead's compensation be increased to $4. per diem.
			September.
3	3283	3	Says recent delay in making returns upon Silver purchases was in consequence of the character of the Bars - Remarks.
16	3348	16	Patterson Du Bois. Asst Assayer. Tenders his resignation & recommends Mr Wm McIntyre as his successor.

1886. October. November. December.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
11	97	11	Work of assay Dept during Fiscal Year. 1885. 1886.
21	168	21	40 Bars from Rx. Lead co. for acct of Hardy & Harman, were rejected because not in condition to make ingots for coinage without melting & toughening.
28	214	28	Relative to Bars complained of by Mr Platt, says that the assay cuttings were taken as usual, and assays made, etc.
			November-
3	241	3	Recommend that last invoice of Silver Bars from Rex. Lead Co. be melted & assay samples taken from granulations as he is not satisfied with the fineness of said Bars taken from Cuttings.
			December
14	421	14	Relative to the practice of assaying Ingots for the Nickel Coinage.
16	431	16	Agrees with M & R that the alloy would be better if the Tin were increased and the Zinc diminished
18	437½	18	Relative to the Revision in the "Instructions and regulations in relation to the transaction of Business in the Mints & Assay Offices" and particularly to the Tariff of Charges.

1887 January. April. May July. Aug. Sept-

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
4	5	4	List of working Dies of 1886. destroyed in conformity with section 3535. Revised Statutes.
6	18	5	Report upon the Assay Balances.
			April.
30	602	29	Says, that in assaying Silver Ingots yesterday one Melt. No. 11682, - assayed 902 fine. Submits a statement showing that the delivery is not in fault.
			May.
10	668	10	Estimate of articles and supplies for 1888
			July
6	893	6	Reports assay & re-assay of Kansas Bars. 129. 130 131.
28	991½	28	Number of Melts made by M & R for Fiscal year, was 14146. condemned 1181.
2			August
16	1070	15	Says, the set of assay Weights rec'd from Henry Wemmer are satisfactory.

1887. October. December. 1888. January.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
13	1389	12	Explanation as to loss on Shipment of Gold from U.S. Assay Office. Charlotte. N.C.
			December.
Dec. 15	1675	15	Relative to acct of M.I. Ludlington for assaying Gold Lace.
20	1689	19	Has assayed fragments of brittle 5¢ Nickel from A.T.U.S. San Francisco. No.1 23.7 " 2. 23.9. Is satisfied that the metal is not properly annealed.
			January.
1888 4	11	4	List of Dies destroyed in conformity with section 3550. Revised Statutes.
			March.
6	261	6	List of Dies received from Mints at San Francisco & New Orleans destroyed.

1886. May. June

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
14	2857	14	Relative to an Invoice of Silver Bars from Kansas City Smelting & Refining Co. May 9. Which are very objectionable & unsatisfactory.
17	2859½	16	Reports Repairs needed in his Dept
31	2893	31	Recommends the rejection of Lot. No. 142. Kansas City Bars.
31	2893½	31.	Reports Repairs needed in his Dept.

June.

1	2895	1	Montana Copper at 10.2 cts per lb should be secured to alloy Silver for coinage.
10	2943	11	Is in need of two Blank books adapted to the accts of his department & solicits permission to have them made in Phila.
15	2967	15	Finds that the crucibles of Jno. A. Taylor are the only ones that will stand the test – with remarks.
17	2976	17	Unhesitatingly advises the rejection of Lot of Silver Bars just Recd from Jas. B. Colgate of N. Y. and gives reasons.
29	3018	29	Relative to changing the present limitation of 500 ℔ upon Gold Bull. from Boise City Ass. Office.
29	3019	29	Says there has been no wastage in the Gold & Silver Operations during the current fiscal year.

1886. July. September

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
17	3076	17	Recommends that Bars. 111. & 112. be returned to Depositor - and gives reasons why.
29	3146½	29.	Regrets to report that the anthracite coal is unfit for the purpose.

September.

3	3284	3.	N. B. Boyd. Report upon Invoice of "Chicago Bars." delivered by Supt to M. & R.
7	3302	7	The melting coal furnished is not suitable for our purposes, causing hindrance to work & loss to Govt.
8	3307	8	Has examined Bars of Colgate & Co. Invoice of May 8. 1886, & unhesitatingly say can be decd without melting, Nos. 9420. to 9452.
13	3328	13	Relative to the charge of over time marked down to his men.
13	3328½	13	Gives results of examination of anthracite.
14	3337	14	Reports for April and May.
21	3372	20	Regrets to report that Bars from Chicago S. & R. Co decd of 17." are dirty and porous & he would prefer not receiving them.
24	3385	24	Complains of the granulated Charcoal.
25	3391	25	Recommends that Bars objected to by Mr Eckfeldt be rejected as deposits

1886. September. October.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
25	3392½	25	Was glad to receive instructions from Dept to forward past accts of his refining. Further remarks
27	3396	27	Recommends that Silver Bars Shipped on 24th Sept be not rec'd.
27	3396½	27	Relative to incomplete Refining returns for Feb. & Mar.
28	3400½	28	Returns from accts of refining Gold & Silver for Feby & March.
30	3409	29	Relative to qualities & values of the anthracites employed in melting Gold & Silver
30	3410	30	Plans and arrangements for melting the several series of base coin for Treasy Dept.
30	3411	30	Bars No. 802, 803, 804, 806, 807, not being properly melted recommends that they be returned to Handy & Harman.
			October
1	5	1	Reports that the vault in which copper cents are stored is full.
8	76	8	In Invoice of Oct 7th. Bars No 2531 to 2542 are so badly melted that he recommends they be returned to the firm that sent them.
9	82	8	Work of M & R. Dept during Fiscal Year. 1885. 1886
12	106	12	Recommends that Silver Bars, No. 2568 to 2591, from Penna. Lead Co. be rejected as not being properly melted.

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
16	142	16	Recommends the rejection of Bars, No. 723. 731. 735. 779. and 780. from Colgate & Co. on Oct 15, on acct of carelessness of final casting.
16	143	16	Recommends rejection of Bar. No. 34154 - from Omaha & G. Smelting Co, because it contains a mass of iron of unknown extent.
19	158	19	Recommends the rejection of Bars. (No. 2625 to 2664. from Handy & Harman. - Nos 2665 — 2668 may be recd.
22.	171	22	Reports against Bar no. 2691. from Pa. Lead Co " for acct of Handy & Harman. N.Y.
22	172	20	Conditions under which Silver Bars are rejected. Pa. Lead Co. Bars. acct of Handy & Harman.
Dec. 1886. 14	418½	14	In reference to refining Dec 1886 Gold & Silver. Enclosure.
1887			January.
16	65½	16	James C. Booth. Absence caused by sickness.

February.

12	196	12	Suggests that the pay of Dr. Muckle be increased to $5. per day, as he thinks him "capable of conducting the whole business of the Melting & Refining of the U.S. Mint.
23	240	23	Relating to delay in forwarding Report on Refining of Gold & Silver.
28	263	28	Report on Refining for Nov. 1886

1887. May. August. September. October.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
14	698	14	Estimate of Supplies for Fiscal year. 1888.
			August
13	1065½	12	Alex Muckle. Mr R. Clerk. Ackg receipt of letter & enclosure letter from Mr Lamont.
			August
5	1025	5	Reports that upon examination of 26 "Chicago & Aurora Silver Bars" recd this day are unsuitable for coinage" & declines to receive them.
*			
			September.
8	1188	7	Reports that Bro. Preiss, entered upon his duties on Sept 1st and Bro. McGinley, on Sept 2.
22	1238	22	Asks that Delivery of G & S. deposits of July & August be delayed, until June deposits are out of the way.
24	1249	24	Explanation of cause of apparent delay in refining Gold & Silver deposits of last Fiscal Year.
28	1269	28	Says, "operated upon a larger quantity of Bullion in 1887. than any previous year. &c &c.
			October.
12	1380	12	Statement showing operations of refinery of Mint by monthly detail, for last three Quarters of Fiscal year ending June 30 1887. Reports of May & June are not included.
18	1416	7	Is prepared to deliver standard gold ingots sufficient to coin. $ 1000. in Eagles.

1887. October. 1888. February.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
19	1421	19	Sends Statement showing operations of refinery for May & June of last Fiscal year.
27	1464	27	Relative to the difference in the amt's of Gold & Silver Bullion — says — his two Statements, one of June 30. and 8. inst do not refer to same thing. — remarks, in reply to Directors Letter of 26 inst.
31	1481	31	In answer to Letter of 28th, from Director, says the amt reported by him on Sept. 28. — is the true amt of Standard Bullion operated upon, and returned from the refinery operations of fiscal year 1887.
			February.
Feb. 18	200	17	Reply to letter of Director of 14th inst. requesting Statements of Refinery Operations from July to Dec. 1887, and asking for Statements for July, Aug, & Sept. refers to his letter of Sept 24th 1887. explaining cause of delay in refining Gold & Silver deposits, also letters of Oct 12 & 19th 1887.

1886. May. June

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
7	2814	7	Has made trial of the "Ayers File Guard" and finds that it would not facilitate business.
10	2828	10	In reply to Directors Letter of 7 inst, says, that his efforts to fill requirements for the delivery of both Gold & Silver coins during a given month, is unavoidably interrupted by the varying quality of the metal, which renders uncertain his calculations of estimated Products. Remarks.

June.

3	2911	2	Reports that the adjustment of the denominations of Eagles & Half Eagles, per Directors request of 1 inst, was completed this morning, by the delivery of $534.800 ; 1/3 Eagles, 2/3 Half Eagles / to the Cashier.
12	2954	12	Relative to the necessity to have additional Balances for adjusting the Planchets, owing to the urgency required for completing the S. D. quota for this month
29	3011	28	Cecilia Root. Wishes to be transferred from Adjusting room to Coining room.
29	3026½	28	Reports the cessation of coining operations on Saturday 28 inst, preparatory to annual settlement
30	3021½	30	Medals manufactured at Mint, Phila during Fiscal year ended June 30. 1886.

1886. July. August October.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
1	3026	1	Statement in settlement of Coiners acct with Supt. June 30. 1886,
17	3075	17	In reply to inquiry of Mr Preston. in letter of 7." inst begs leave to say, that he has never known of any "Regular set of rules for the government of Adjusters on Phila Mint.
30	3152	30	Encloses Bid for Brushes to be used in Adjusting room
			August
12	3208	10	Says Sample Bags sent by Director are liable to break
			October.
11	98	11	Work done in coiners Dept during Fiscal year, 1885. 1886.
14	125	13	Notice of the death of Miss Julia Dorff. Adjuster.
18	152	18	Resignation of mrs. A. L. Bonsall.

1886 December. 1887 Jan. February. Mch.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
30	470	30	Says that the 5 cent Nickel piece of 1884, referred to in Treas'r Jordan's letter of yesterday was struck from a genuine Die - Cut from a trial strip of nickeled issued by mistake.
			January.
1887 Jan. 5	16	5	Resignation of Frances E. Lanigan.
6	19	6	States that the Bronze cent Blanks furnished by Mr Wharton are not supplied in sufficient quantities and rapidly enough for the needs of the operators to meet the public demand. Complains also of the Nickel 5 cent Blanks supplied by Mr Wharton.
6	20	6	Encloses the resignation of Mrs Frances Lanigan. Acc.
3	3c.	3	List of Dies that were used in coinage of 1886
			February.
7	170	7	Jno Flanigans. resignation.
			March
1	265½	1	Adele N. Robinson. Apology.
20	375½	20	Annie Randall. Wants extension of Leave.
26	399	23	Miss Emily Arnolds resignation
31	417	31	"Re adjusting Balance do not infringe upon any Patent
31	418	31	Miss M. Richardsons resignation.

1887. April. May. June.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
2	427	2	Encloses the "Resignation of miss Rebecca C. Biles.
2	428	Mar. 31	Resignation of miss. M. Richardson.
19.	537	11	Resignation of miss. B. Magargee.
20	587½	20	Statement of Coinage of Std Dol's. During first quarter 1886-8 Dimes 3-4 & 1-4 pieces
21	538	2	Resignation of Miss. Emma J. Millagan.
21	539	21	Notification of Miss. E. Millagan.
23	570	23	States that to this date $1.388.000. in Standard Dollars have been delivered to Cashier. Further remarks.
30	605	30	Resignations of Miss Emma C. Bryant. Miss Louisa M. Knox.

May

14	697	14	Estimate for Supplies for Fiscal year 1888.
18	717	18	Gives explanation in reply to question from Director as to alleged variation in size of nickel five cent piece
21	730	21.	Says; the Letter of Fred. H. Sawyer & memo. has been forwarded to messrs Orr & Hess as requested.

June.

18	823	17	Says, that Mr Beale served as "Counter" not as Asst Coiner.

1887. July. September. Oct. Nov.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
21	956	21	Explaining on Coineas monthly report. "Less gain from Rolls."
14	918½	13	Phebe Earle Gibbons. Adjustr Asks if they shall return to work by 20th. September.
8	1187	7	Reports following persons having entered upon their duties. . 10.
17	1213	17	Encloses tabular Statement of pieces coined at Mint from 1793. to 1859.
			October.
5	1325	5	In answer to Directors Letter of 26th says - "Tabulated Statement was taken from James, Ross Snowden's work on ancient and modern coins.
12	1381	12	Reports crack in Arch of coining Press.
25	1449	24	Transmits Statements of the Calendar years from 1793 to 1823, - and 1857 to 1886. Remarks.
26	1454	26	Encloses resignation of Mrs. J.A. Van Cleve.
			November.
3	1501	2	Sends Statement of the coinage of this Mint by calendar years from 1824. to 1856.
10	1542	9	Relative to deviation in weight of Silver Dollar Blanchets.

1887. November. 1888. January. February.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
26	1592	26	Relative to the sixteen broken & defective pieces 5¢ Nickel. sent from First Nat B'k. Houston, Texas
			January.
3	4	3	List of Dies that were used in Coinage of 1887
23	89	23	Resignation of Lillie Jordan.
30	114	28	Encloses resignation of Miss M. J. Peckman.
31	118	31	Statement giving percentage of Coin produced, blistered fillets, and broken ingots from Rolls rejected &c.
			February.
Feb. 21	206	21	Encloses resignation of Mrs Ursula Weaver.
24	218	24	Explaining the necessity for an additional Cutter, Annealer and Roller in Coiner's Dep't.
			March.
8	271	5	List of Dies that were used in the Coinage of 1887.
9	279	9	Explaining why a proof set of Coins for the Cabinet did not appear on the Monthly Coinage Statement
21	324	20	Relative to including set of Proof Coins in Monthly Statement.
24	342	24	Relative to entering all Coins struck upon Monthly Coinage report.

1886 June. July. Sept. October

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
22	2993	22	Has submitted the piece of Steel, for examination, to several tests & find it is not as soft as the Steel prepared by the methods of the Mint & is of no use.
			May
21.	2870½	21	Encloses List of Tools required in his Dept.
			July
2	3029	2	Request the appointment of Mr. W. H. Key as acting Engraver during his absence.
22.	3106	21	Submits List of coinage & Medal Dies made in his Dept. & furnished the several Mints of the U.S. during fiscal year ended June 30 1886.
			September.
21	3373	21	Has forwarded to San Francisco Mint. 4. Silver Dollar Dies. Ob. 4 " " " Rev.
30	3413	30	Forwards this day, 3. Dime Dies. to San Francisco.
			October.
8	77	8	Special report of the work of the Engravers Dept for Fiscal year. 1885. 1886
8	78	8	Has forwarded to Mint at San Francisco. following Dies. 5. Half Eagle. Obv 5. " " Rev.

1886 October. December,

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
13	113	13	Answer to Directors Inquiry Regarding the Dies of some Old medals which were engraved in France.
			November.
9	262	9	Delivers to Supt. certain obverse and reverse Double Eagles - Eagles and Half Eagles.
11	269	11	Forwarded this day to Mint at New Orleans the following Dies. 4 - Obv. Standard Dollars. 4 - Rev. Standard Dollars.
			December
13	416	13	Forwards to U.S. Mint at New Orleans. 10 Obverse S.S.D. Dies 10 Reverse S.S.D. Dies.
31	472	31	Forwards to Mint at N.O. the following Dies, the same being one fifth of order & making two fifth sent to date. 10. Obverse. S.S.D Dies 10. Reverse. " " " "
31	473	31	List of Dies furnished the Coiner of Phila. Mint during Calendar year. 1886

1887 January. February. March

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
12	49	12	Has recd Box containing Dies returned from Mint at San Francisco. Cal. Remarks upon the bad condition of the Box.
21	88	21	Forwards this day to Mint. at. N.O. 10. Obverse. S.S.D. Dies. 10. Reverse. S.S.D. Dies. 3/6 of order of Dec. 7th
27	111	27	A regulation made by the former Director ordered that all Reverse Dies not used during Calendar year shall be returned to Phila. Mint. Says that no such Dies have been returned from N.O. Mint.
			February.
7	169	7	Forwards to Mint at San Franco 3 pairs Dime Dies.
11	193	11	On examining the Copes containing Dies, returned by Supt of Mint at N.O. finds, with the exception of some Clerical errors, that the List is correct.
			March
1	273	1	Has forwarded to San Franco Mint the following Dies, 10. Half Eagle. Obv. 10. Half Eagle. Rev.
3	292	3	Forwards to Mint at New Orleans 10. Standard Silver Dollar Dies. Obv. 10. " " " Rev.

1887. March. April. May.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
8	318	8	Send sketches for proposed Seals for the Ryd of the Several Mints.
			April.
11	490	11	Relative to the Marksmanship Badge.
16	520	16	Sends, to complete order, of Dec. 7. 1886. fifty pairs Standard Silver Dies
29	592	29	The designs for marksmanship Medal sent by Genl Benét have been examined & are all that is required for two good medals.
			May.
4	626	4	Forwards to mint at San Francisco, 10. Obverse - Dime Dies. 10. Reverse - " " .
9	656	9	Thinks Design sent by Genl Benét for marksmanship medals is not exactly what it ought to be, & sends three designs for approval.
10	666	10	To facilitate the execution of the two medals for Ordnance Dept, asks for Photographs of Indians & their Tents, singly or in groups.
10	667	10	Supplies which his Dept will require during 1887.
21	729	21	Answer to Directors inquiry as to diameter of 5 ct Piece.

1887. June. July.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
14	805	14	Forwards to mint at San Francisco — Dies — Eagle — Obverse — 5 " — Rev — 5 Half Eagle — Ob — 4 " Rev — 4
24	850	25	Forwards to San Francisco. — Dies. Half Eagle — Obv. 6. " Rev. 6
27	861	27.	Says "the five cent Piece mentioned in Evans' History of Mint" is an error in printing.
			July
14	924	13	Cannot report upon all material in his Dept, as charcoal has been removed & vault taken for some other purpose without his consent; reports upon Steel only.
19	947	18	Forwards to mint at San Francisco. — Dies. 10. Obv. — S.S. D. Dies. 10. Rev — S. " "
22	960½	22	Relative to a Medal to be Struck in commemoration of the adoption of the Constitution.
26	978	26	Submits List of coinage & medal Dies made & furnished during fiscal year 1887.
27	990	27	Asks appt of W. H. Key, as acting Engraver during his absence.

1887. August. September. October

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
24	1109	24	Dies for Medals for "Distinguished marksmen" are ready for striking medals.
25	1110	24	Rec'd for payment receipted Bills in duplicate Savage & Stovell Bullock & Crenshaw Phillips & Jacob. – for supplies for U.S. Assay Office. Boise Cty. Idaho.
25	1111	24	Blank forms mailed. 2000 forms. 42.a. Memo. of Gold Bullion Deposited.
			September.
20	1224	20	Forwards to Mint at New Orleans. Dies. S.S.D's. 8. Ob. " 8. Rev.
27	1274	28	Has sent to Mint at San Franco. Dies S.S.D's – 10. Ob " – 10. Rev. Eagles – 5. Ob. " 5. Rev.
			October.
26	1455	26	Recommends J. H. Johnson to repair slide rest and gives reasons.

See Director

1887. November. December.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
23	1584	23.	Has sent to Mint at San Francisco. 10. Obv. Dimes 10. Rev. "
26	1593	26	Sends to Mint at N.O. 10. S.S.D. – Obv. 10 " – Rev. 2 Eagle – Obv 2 " Rev.
			December.
Dec. 1	1603	1	Forwards to Mint at San Francisco. Five Ob. Double Eagle. Five rev. " " Eagle. " " " " Half Eagle. " " Ten " S.S.D's — Ten rev. Five " Dimes — Five "
19	1683	19	Forwards to Mint U.S. at San Francisco. 5 Obv. Double Eagle Dies 5 Rev " " " 5 Obv. Eagle " 5 Rev. " " 10 Obv. Dime " 10 Rev. " "
20	1690	20	Forwards to Mint U.S. N.O. 10 Obv. S.S.D. Dies 10 Rev. " " " 2 Obv. Eagle " 2. Rev. " "
31	1730		List of Dies furnished the Corner of Phila. Mint during calendar year 1887.

1888. January. February.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
19	76	19	Forwards to Mint U.S. at N.O. 10 Obv. Std Dollar Dies 10 Rev. " " "
25	95	25	Recommends that the obverse dies returned from Mint U.S. N.O. be defaced and destroyed.
31	119	31	Forwards to Mint at N.O. Std Silver Dies. Nov. 26. 1887. 10 Pairs Obv + Rev. Dec. 20. 1887. 10 " " " " Jan. 19. 1888. 10 " " " "
			February.
14	183	14	Forwards to Mint U.S. San Francisco. for calendar year 1888. 10 Obv. Std Dollar Dies 10 Rev. " " " 5 Obv. Half Eagle " 5 Rev. " " " 5 Obv. Dime " 5 Rev "
15	189	2	Has examined Dies returned from Mint U.S. San Francisco, and finds the following reverse Dies can be put in stock. 1. Rev. Double Eagle. 6 " Eagle. 10. " Half Eagle.

1888. March.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
12	294	12	Has forwarded to Mint U.S. at New Orleans. 10 Obv. Std Dollar Dies. 10 Rev " " "
16	308	16	Forwards to Mint U.S. at San Francisco 10 pairs Obv & Rev. Quarter Dollar Dies.
31	362	31	Reply to letter of Director explaining difference in price charged for Std Dollar dies to Mint U.S. at N.O. and San Francisco.

Other Asst Treas

May. June

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
10	663	9	Geo. W. Bishop. Asst Treas. Baltimore. Md. Sends $. 53.000 in Trade Dollars in part payment of T.O. no. 14339.
14	696	13	Geo. W. Bishop. Asst Treas. Baltimore. Md. Sends 50.000. Trade Dollars in payment of T. O. no. 14339.
23	733	19	Geo. W. Bishop, Asst Treas. Balt. Md. Forwards 2. Trade Dollars to cover shortage — found in Bag in Shipment of 13th inst.
			June.
7	776	6	S. Davis Page. Asst Treas. U.S. Phila. Reports shortage of 50 cts on 20.000, Dimes recd on 3d inst
7	777	6	Wm Skerrer. Asst Treas. U.S. N.Y. Confirms telegram of C/D no. 5319.
9	789	8	C.J. Canda. Asst Treas. U.S. N.Y. Explains error of C/D. no. 5319.
13	801	7	S. Davis Page. Asst Treas. Phila Relating to repairing Counting Boards & Hoppers.
20	826	18	S. Davis Page. Asst Treasr. Phila. Asks, when repairs to "hoppers and counting Boards can be made.
23	840	22	S. Davis Page Asst Treasr. Phila. Asks, that Deposits of S.S. Dollars on acct of Silver profit fund, be made after one P.M. tomorrow. etc.

1887. June. July. August.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
24	849	23	L. Davis Page. Phila. Asks to have Hoppers examined.
20			July.
			L. Davis Page. Phila.
20	957	20	Asks what is the earliest date upon which "Trade Dollar" will be recd
23	963	22	L. Davis Page. Suggests that the appt. of the chief clerk shall be reported to Director.
25	968	23	Wm. Pierce. Asst Treas'r U.S. Boston. Forwards on L.O. No 145504. $11.000 in 5ct nickel coin.
26	977	20	L. Davis Page. Asst Treas'r U.S. Phila. Sends mutilated coin from Geo. W. Benham to be redeemed.
			August
8	1037	6	Ackg approval from Director of Mint of the appointment of chief clerk H. C. Hickok as Actg Supt.
			Barnet Earley. Asst Treas'r. Phila.
13	1064	13	Has delivered $1.000. in 5ct nickels on L.O. No 14611. also - on 12 inst. 20 bags of $50. each.
13	1065	12	Geo. M. Bishop Asst Treas'r U. S. Sends $5.000 in 5ct nickels in payment of L.O. No 14609. issued by Treas'r.
17	1079	13	Asst Treas. Boston. Mass. Has sent $1.000 in 5ct nickels on L.O. No 14612.

1887. August. September.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
17	1080	16	Barnet Earley. Actg Ass't Treas. Phila Says that Box (marked $1,000 in Nickels forwarded by Mad River Nat Bk, Springfield Ohio. for redemption was rec'd in bad order. short $19.56 short.
19	1086	18	Barnet Earley. Actg Asst Treas. Phila. Encloses Schedule of uncurrent Silver coin on S.O. no 14645. $191.371.09.
20	1091	20	Barnet Earley. Actg Asst Treas. Phila. Relative to m's Cs found among uncurrent Silver forwarded to Mint on S.O. no. 14645.
24	1108	20	Thos. H. H. Cleary. Actg Asst Treas. Balt Sends $4000 in 5 ct pieces. — $8000 in 10 ct Pieces — $1000. on S.O. no. 14666.

September.

Geo. W. Bishop. Asst. Treas. Balt.

17	1209	16	Has delivered to Adams Express Co, for transportation to Mint. 1430 Sh. Cs — also — 1589 in Trade Silver — on S.O. no 14772 and S.O. no. 14784
17	1210	16	S. Davis Page. Asst Treas'r. Phila. The Deposit of $2000 I.F. Ds made through Con. Nat. Bk. Phila, in favor of Iron City Nat Bk. — should have been in favor of Iron Banking Co. Sharpsville. Pa. Please correct.

Geo. W. Bishop. Asst Treas'r. Balt.

19	1217	17	Has sent $46.160. in Trade Dollars on S.O. no 14785.
19	1218		S. A. Aldrich. Asst Treas Boston, Mass Forwards $3160. in full for S.O. no. 14780.

1887. September. December.

Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
22	1236	21	S. Davis Page. Asst Treas'r. Phila. Scales & four wheeled trucks are ready to be returned.
24	1248	24	S. Davis Page. Asst Treas'r. Pa. Introducing J. A. Best of St Louis.
26	1253	21	Saml Hower. P. O. Asst Treas'r. Has sent $101.15. M. Cs, on T. O. no. 14779.
27	1263	27.	S. Davis. Page. Asst Treas. Phila. One Bag, 10 cts Short in $20 000 recd from Mint on 24"
			December.
12	1652	9	S. N. Aldrich. Asst Treas'r. Boston. Mass. Encloses coin date 1881. $5. and asks that value may be returned in lawful money.
12	1653	12	Barnet Earley. Actg Asst Treas'r. Phila. Sends $6.565. uncurrent coin on T. O. no. 15370.
16	1679	15	S. N. Aldrich. Asst Treas'r. Boston. Mass. Says. Supt is at liberty to melt the gold piece sent, and have it assayed.
21	1694	20	S. Davis Page. Asst Treas'r. Phila. Asks when Supt will be prepared to handle certain copper coins and tokens, which he was instructed to ship to U. S. Mint. Phila. by Secy of Treas'y.
23	1703	23	Barnet Early. Actg Asst Treas'r. Phila Forwards 5 bags of copper coins and tokens referred to in letter of 20th inst.

Other Asst Treasrs

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Date Rec'd	No.	Date	SUBJECT
24	1708	23	S. N. Aldrich. Asst Treasr. Boston. Mass. Ackg receipt of $4.35. value of counterfeit $5 Gold piece.
31	1729	30	W. P. Lawrer. Assayer. Mint Bureau. Washington D.C. Report of Special Assay Coins
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25	98	24	G. W. Bishop. Asst Treasr U. S. Baltimore. Md. Advising remittance of one cent bronze piece.
			February.
Feb. 24	217	23	S. N. Aldrich. Asst Treasr. Boston. Mass. Encloses imperfect coin found in bag of Dimes, for perfect one.
			March.
1	239	29	Wm Sherer. Actg Asst Treasr U. S. New York. In compliance with Treasr J. O. no 15689, forwards $10.000 in Silver Half Dollars, and $4.664 in uncurrent Silver, also, $27.860 in Minor Coins on J. O. no. 15690.
27	349	27	S. Davis Page. Asst Treasr. Phila. Requests $1. remitted to cover shortage in one of the sealed bags of Std S. Doll's on acct of J. O. no. 15733.